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COMMENT OF THE DAY Future Of Persia

WHILE Dr. Mossadegh is in The Hague, fighting the British claim to rights in the Persian oil dispute, there are signs, as a special correspondent indicated last week, that in Persia itself a powerful section of those who formerly supported the Premier, believes that he is handling his country's affairs badly. But even if The Hague Court were to decide that it has jurisdiction in the oil dispute and were to follow up, far more quickly than precedent suggests, with a judgment in favour of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, Dr. Mossadegh's position would probably remain strong. While individual Senators might go over to the Opposition, it would appear that Mossadegh could stay in office if he chose. And despite his reported intention to withdraw from public office after The Hague Court hearing, it is far more likely that he will continue to strive to retain his political dominance. Setting aside the Communist Tudeh Party, strongly organized but few in number, the broad division of Persian opinion comes between reformers who are incidentally Nationalist, and the class of landlords and officials who talk about reform as glibly as anyone, but who obstruct it with every sort of artifice whenever there is danger of it taking place. Dr. Mossadegh has supporters among both these sections.

EVER since 1944, when Russia was the adversary and not Britain, Dr. Mossadegh has shown himself as the boldest, stubbornest opponent of concessions and foreign influence in Parliament and the Press. Himself one of the governing class, but not discredited, by too close or too long a connection with government in the past, he could be heard when other Nationalists, who were neither landlords nor officials, had no effective means of reaching the public. In this way Dr. Mossadegh has made himself for many Persians the embodiment of Nationalism. Similarly the landlords and officials commonly support him for fear he should be succeeded by genuine reformers. The reformers on their part are inclined to support him because the most likely alternative appears to be a landlord government which might compromise with die-hard Nationalist aspirations.

EVENTS have shown that neither conservatives nor reformers have any organization nor formulated policy. There are no parties, only trends of opinion confused by cross-currents and hampered by personal rivalries. And a politician as astute as Dr. Mossadegh finds no difficulty in playing one against the other. The Premier's opponents among the reformers have expressed the opinion that a reactionary period must end by strengthening the Tudeh Party with the prospect of eventually bringing Persia behind the Iron Curtain, but not many of them appear to have perceived that Dr. Mossadegh has already succeeded in foisting his own reactionary inclinations on the country, while keeping public attention fixed on the oil dispute to divert it from the changes it thinks necessary. Dr. Mossadegh, therefore, is likely to fall from grace as the nation's leader when enough of the reformers see how he has balked them. The obvious danger is that by then it will be too late to prevent a revolution the results of which may mean the loss of the country's independence and sovereignty to Soviet dominance.

Growing Agitation For Eden To Be Made Britain's Deputy P.M.

London, June 22. A storm raged around the 77-year-old Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, today with demands that he resign or at least surrender part of his powers to his "trusted deputy", Mr. Anthony Eden.

Less than eight months after Britons had voted the wartime leader back into office, even members of Mr. Churchill's own Conservative Party were questioning the success of his rule as peacetime Premier.

Steel Chiefs Assailed By Murray

Misrepresentation Campaign Alleged

Gary, Indiana, June 22.

Mr. Philip Murray, President of the striking CIO United Steelworkers Union declared yesterday: "The Taft-Hartley Law will not manufacture steel."

In a scathing speech that denounced the steel industry and Congressmen who would use the law to end the nationwide walk-out, Mr. Murray hinted the Union would not bow to an injunction under the Act.

He addressed a rally of an estimated 8,000 Gary steel workers, some of whom carried placards reading "We as free Americans will not work under the Taft-Hartley injunction."

Mr. Murray charged: "Over on Capitol Hill, attempts are being made to suppress organized labour in the United States. Now they seek imposition of the infamous Taft-Hartley Act. Taft-Hartley will not manufacture steel."

He attacked the steel industry, and especially the major companies, accusing these of waging a "campaign of misrepresentation and slander which is the greatest in our history." He said the people of the country were being subjected to a campaign of gross misrepresentation by the steel companies and the banking industries that speak for them.

ISSUES DISTORTED

He added that the issues of the strike were being "deliberately and repeatedly distorted" and the big companies had ganged up to prevent smaller firms from signing contracts. He said two small firms offered to settle with the union because they believed its demands to be reasonable, but told the Union that if they did they would be blackballed by the big producers.

Observers interpreted Mr. Murray's remarks as a possible attempt to drive a wedge between the big firms and smaller firms. Despite his statements, the union recently announced the signing of contracts with nine small producers.

Mr. Murray criticised General Dwight Eisenhower in connection with his remarks about the Taft-Hartley law.

He said: "Ike gets back, hardly gets out of his hat, puts on a civilian suit, then, without knowing the facts of the case, he says: 'I don't see why they don't use the Taft-Hartley Act.'"

Mr. Murray also charged that Clarence Randall, president of the Inland Steel Company, was "guilty of deliberately lying." He said Mr. Randall, in a television appearance, charged that he (Murray) and President Truman had made a "deal" — United Press.

Mountbatten To Meet Tito

Belgrade, June 22.

An official announcement stated today that the British Admiral, Lord Louis Mountbatten, the Commander-in-Chief of the British Mediterranean Force, would meet Marshal Tito at the latter's summer residence of Brioni on June 23. Lord Mountbatten is to reach the Yugoslav port of Rijeka on board the cruiser "Glasgow" — France-Press.

The pro-Labour Sunday Pictorial flatly demanded that Mr. Churchill get out of office. Ralph Willmerforce, Pictorial writer, said: "The Sunday Pictorial was the first British newspaper to advocate that Winston Churchill should become wartime Prime Minister. But what should be said about the Churchill we find in No. 10 Downing Street today? 'I blantly state that the time has come for the old man to retire from active politics to leave today's crucial problems to younger people.'"

Even the Conservative newspapers have been increasingly critical of the present Conservative administration, charging that the blame must be placed at the top on Churchill himself.

The Conservatives lost heavily in the Spring municipal elections. Their leaders have been accused by Tory supporters of a "muddle" in managing the nation's domestic affairs. There are rumblings of a rank and file revolt.

THE "SOLUTION"

The pro-Conservative weekly Economist, one of Britain's most influential publications, said in its latest issue, "The straightforward solution is that Mr. Eden should give up the Foreign Office and become the Prime Minister's deputy in fact as well as in name."

From Eden and Churchill themselves there was only silence.

Despite pressure from outside, Mr. Eden is expected to remain Foreign Secretary, at least until West German rearmament and the European Army are further along the road.

A columnist in the Conservative Sunday Times noted: "The Foreign Secretary is that somewhat rare and always reassuring thing in political life, a square peg in a square hole."

Those who advocate Mr. Eden's shift from the Foreign Office list three reasons: to relieve Churchill of his heavy duties; to give the Conservatives more vigorous leadership in the House of Commons; and to prepare the 55-year-old Eden for the Churchill mantle.

Some political observers add another reason. They say that unless Mr. Eden moves into domestic affairs, he might lose the role of Crown Prince in several years' time to the "rising star", Mr. R. A. Butler, now Chancellor of the Exchequer. — United Press.

Labour Gains In Australia

Canberra, June 22.

Dr. Herbert Ewart, Federal Labour Opposition leader, said here today that decisive Labour Party gains in yesterday's elections for the Legislative Council (upper house) of the Victoria State Parliament are of national significance.

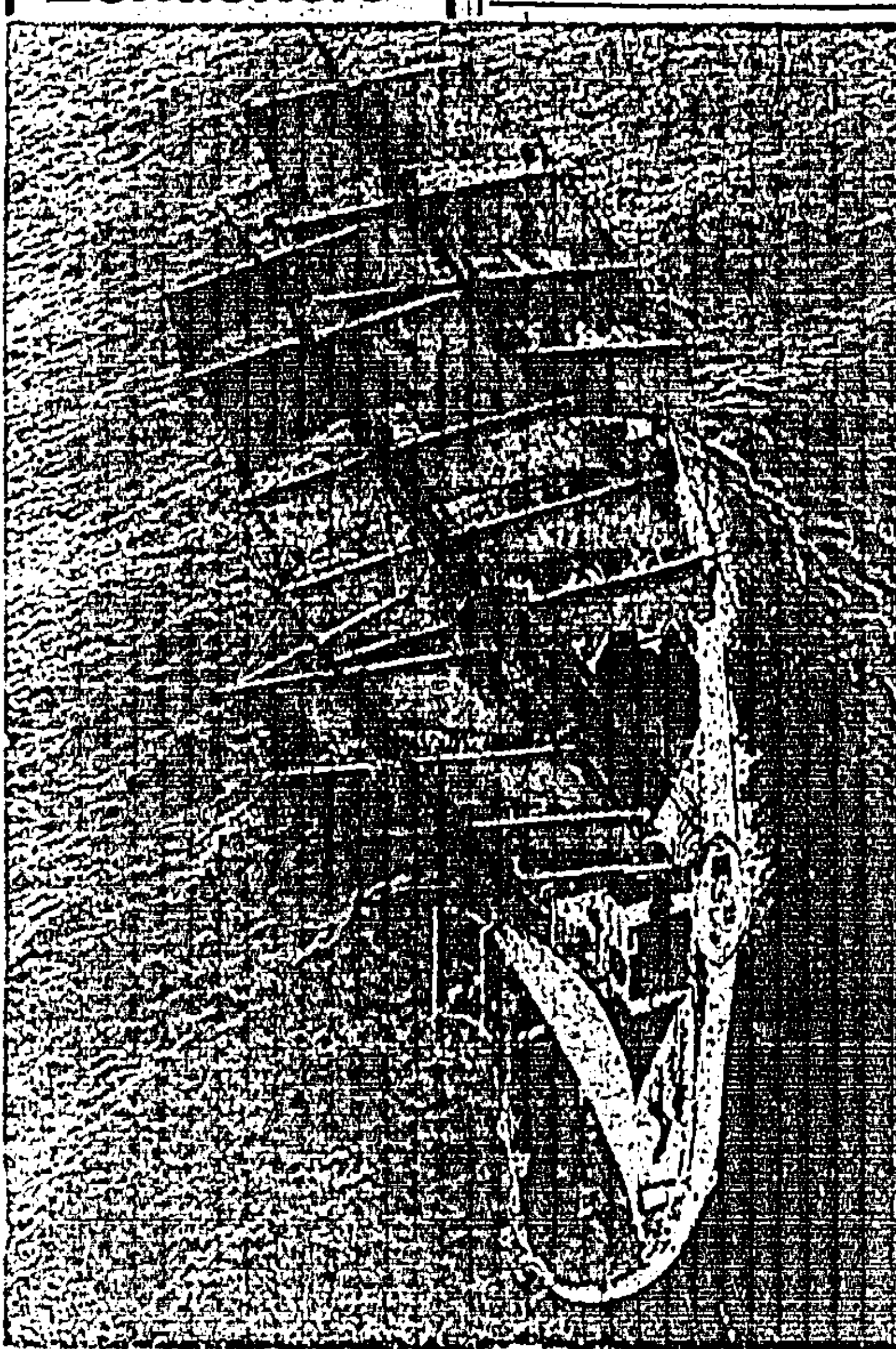
The latest count shows the state of the parties in the new Legislative Council, which consists of 34 members, half of whom retire every three years, is likely to be:

Labour — 15 seats; a gain of seven.
Liberal-Country Party — 10 seats; a loss of eight.
Country — eight seats; no change.
Independent Liberal — one seat; a gain of one.

Dr. Ewart said the vote showed that the people of Australia were convinced the Federal Government was "deserving of severe censure for having undermined the stable, prosperous economic conditions existing under the Labour Government."

The Federal Minister for Labour, Mr. Harold Holt, said: "There is no blinking at the fact that Liberalism has suffered a setback in Victoria. It goes clear that essential but unpalatable Federal measures have worked in Labour's favour." — Router.

Sight For Londoners



Just arrived in the Thames Estuary is the 577-ton full-rigger Sorlandet, three days overdue because of adverse winds. The Sorlandet, under Captain Selmer Lindeberg, is a Norwegian training ship with a crew of 50 cadets making their compulsory long voyage before joining the Navy. She left Kristiansand a week ago and will celebrate her 25th anniversary in London. — London Express.

96 Armed And Desperate Convicts Still At Large

Sao Paulo, June 22. State and Federal police today appealed for reinforcements of men and guns in their battle with a band of heavily-armed and desperate convicts who escaped to the Brazilian mainland from the Alcatraz Island prison.

The police said that of nearly 300 prisoners who fled, 96 are believed to be still at large in the dense coastal mountains of Brazil, armed with sub-machineguns, rifles, pistols and grenades which they took during their bloody break from Brazil's "Alcatraz".

The authorities feared that the prisoners murdered 100 or more comrades in their break for freedom. Thirty prisoners had been recaptured by tonight, but those still free were terrorizing the villages of this thickly-wooded, coffee-growing sector.

Some prisoners surrendered, hungry and tired and exhausted by the cold wave that has hit Southern Brazil. A few were killed in the battle last night with police and an unknown number were drowned trying to make the two and a half mile swim to the mainland from the island.

The authorities said many prisoners threw them into the shark-infested waters after their overloaded escape boats threatened to sink. Others were shot on Friday when they refused to join the break.

LEADER CAPTURED
The police fought one battle last night near the small town of Parati, about midway between Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo. They said they killed one murderer known as "China Chow" and gravely wounded another leader, Gerardo "Blood Devil", seized control of the prison on Friday morning and crossed to the mainland in captured launches.

Brazilian police immediately began the biggest manhunt in this nation's history, along 100 miles of coastline. — United Press.

They said Ferreira had only 21 guards and 10 of them died fighting fires set by the prisoners. Some 323 prisoners remained on the island, where the situation was reported to be quiet.

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Soviets File Protests To America

TWO ALLEGED OFFENCES IN EAST GERMANY

Berlin, June 22. Soviet Russia made two protests today to America, alleging that shots were fired from an American military train at East German police and that American aircraft made "illegal flights" over East German territory.

The protests, reported in the East German newspaper Neues Deutschland, were both delivered to the American Deputy Chief of Staff by his opposite number in East Germany, General Trussow.

General Trussow charged that someone in the American military train fired at East German police and a station master standing on the platform as the train passed through the East German station of Babelsburg, near Berlin, last Thursday. He demanded an investigation.

The Neues Deutschland did not say if anyone was wounded.

The American military train makes daily trips from Berlin to Frankfurt.

American officials were not available in Berlin today to confirm receipt of the protests or to comment.

British and French military authorities also run daily trains from Berlin across East Germany to Hanover and Hamburg, West Germany.

The other protest said an American aircraft at 5 a.m. local time, on the same day, crossed the East-German frontier and flew over the Thuringian towns of Ilmenau, Erfurt, Eisenach, Heiligenstadt and Weichungen.

At 10 a.m. local time that day, a single engine American aircraft twice crossed the East-German Baltic coastline at Heiligendamm, near Rostock, and in the area of Damgarten, between Rostock and Stralsund, the protest added.

General Trussow renewed Soviet demands that the American authorities take strong measures to prevent similar violations.

He recalled previous Soviet warnings against alleged violations of East German air space on May 2 and June 7.

In the last two months Soviet officials in Berlin have protested twice to Britain, twice to America and three times to France about air frontier violations.

Meanwhile, West German border authorities in Witzhausen, Hesse, said Russians and East German police early today moved an international road barrier 100 yards westwards, along the road from Aschach, Thuringia, to Bad Sooden-Allendorf, Hesse.

East German workers immediately began extending the "security belt" in the area, chopping down trees to give a better view of the road leading into West Germany. — Router.

PILOTS WARNED

Berlin, June 22. Western Allied officials have warned all pilots that any accidental violations of East German air space might mean immediate attack by Soviet fighters, according to civil airline pilots arriving here today.

Such action was expected following recent Soviet protests against alleged violation of East German air space by Western planes.

In all protests the Russians said responsibility for the consequences of further violation would rest with the Allies. Western officials here said they believed the registration of this warning meant the Red Air Force had, or would soon have, orders to shoot down any planes.

The offices, which have been closed for some time, are in the European quarter of Bzoria. No one was injured.

A grenade exploded today in the main square at Bzoria, which was crowded with people. But there were no casualties. — Router.

Lorry Crashes Into Bedroom

Luton, June 22. An eight-wheel lorry crashed into a downstairs bedroom in Castle Street, Luton, today, but the sleeper — Harold Lambert, 37, and his cousin Carol, 14, escaped injury.

Muriel said: "In my sleep I seemed to hear a terrible rushing noise that made me pull the bedclothes over our heads at the moment of the crash. Glass was shattered from a window all over the bed. I woke to hear the lorry driver shouting 'Get out if you are still alive.'"

Mr and Mrs Lambert, sleeping upstairs, ran down to find a lorry in the bedroom and the two girls covered with debris. — Router.

Cyclone Hits Rawalpindi

Karachi, June 22.

A 70-mile per hour cyclone struck the city of Rawalpindi yesterday evening, killing three people and cutting the city's communications with the outside world, it was reported here today.

The dust-laden gale struck the town about 700 miles northeast of here, and blocked out the sun. Street lights were turned on, but the power supply failed.

Property worth several hundred thousand rupees was wrecked during the 15 minutes the cyclone raged, and traffic was halted by debris in the streets.

Many people were injured as houses, crashed and roofs and signboards flew through the air. Torrential rain, which followed, flooded the lower parts of the city and lightning set fire to one house.

Communications were slowly being restored today as the battered city came to life, pleased about only one thing: the cyclone reduced the sweltering temperature of 110 degrees to 80 degrees. — Router.

16 INS OF RAIN

Bombay, June 22. Monsoon rains disrupted air and rail services in the Indian subcontinent today as 16 inches of rainfall were recorded within 48 hours here.

Six airlines were diverted from Bombay to Ahmedabad, 400 miles north, when heavy rains washed over the airstrips.

Other planes were diverted to Poona. Rail services suffered a setback when a huge boulder loosened by storms crashed on the main line of the central railway in Western Ghats province about 70 miles from here. — United Press.

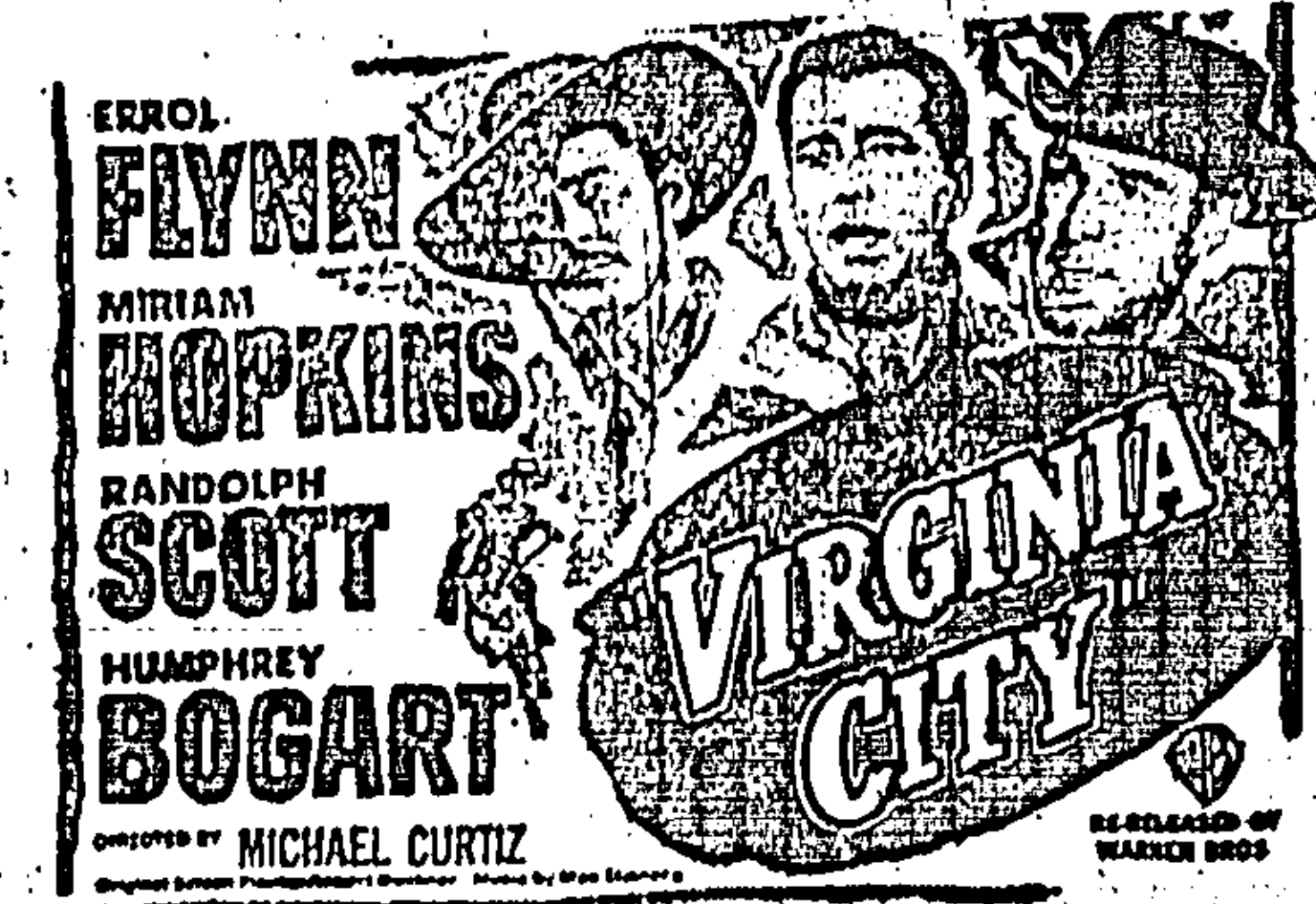
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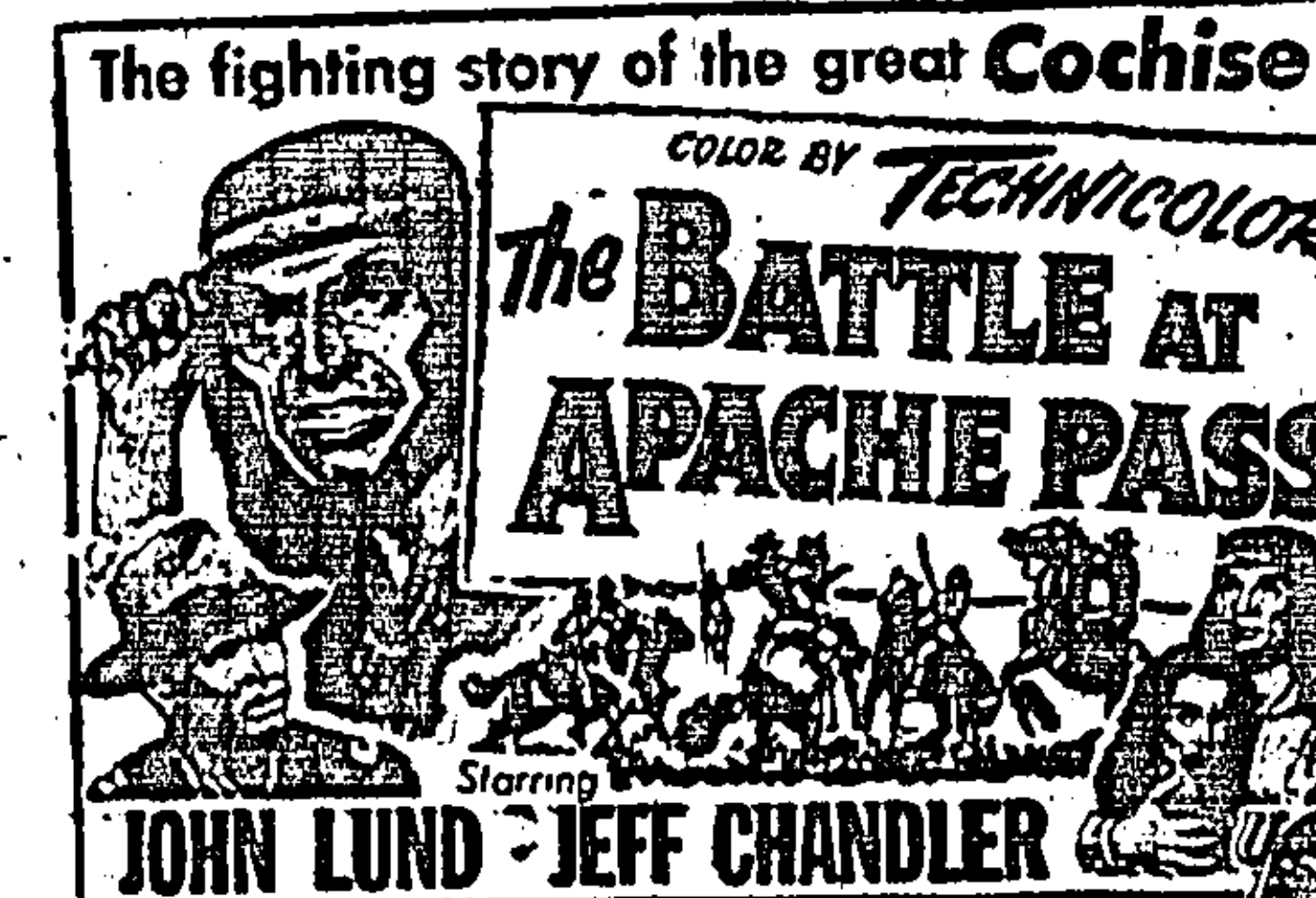
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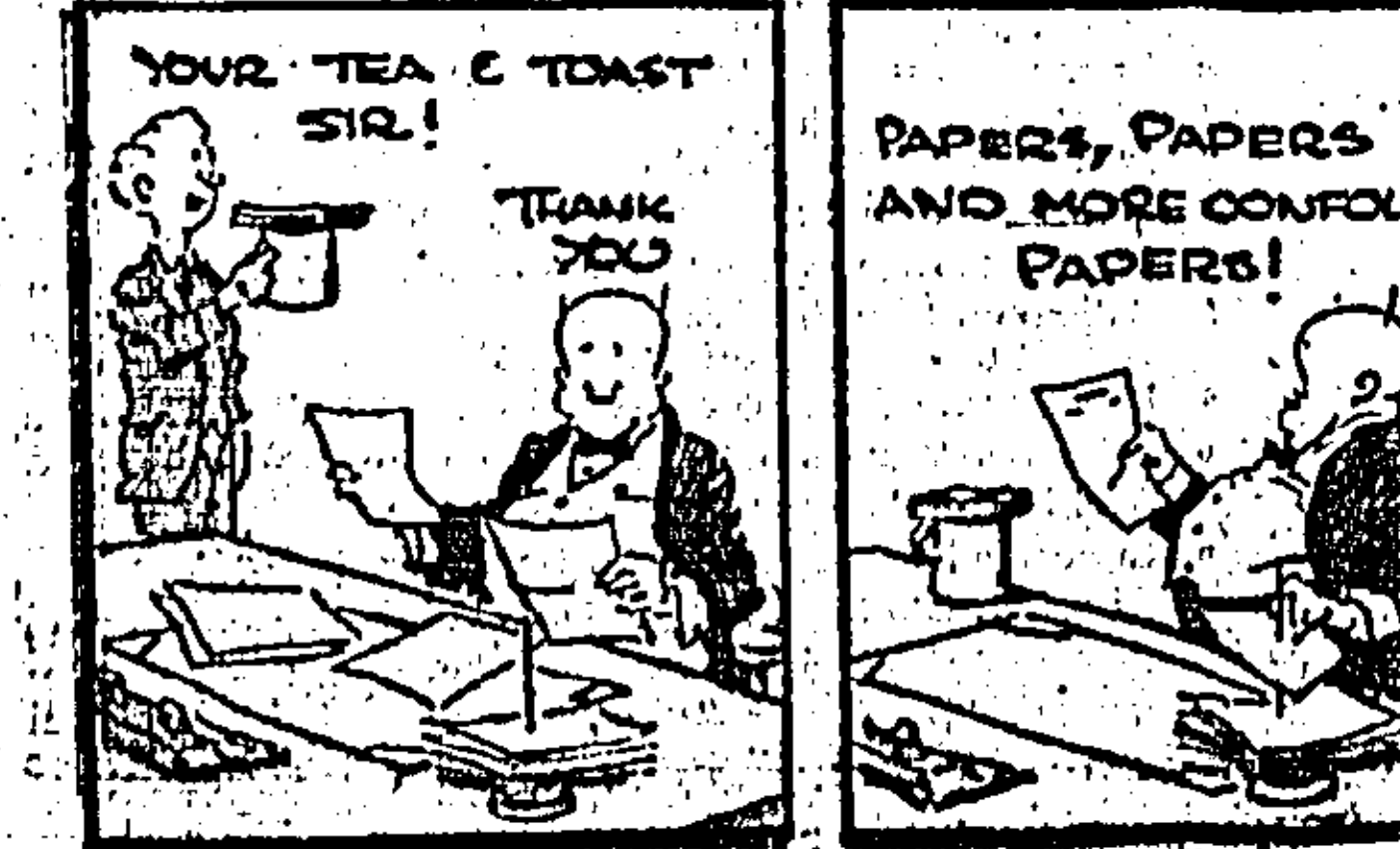


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Grim Find By Archaeologists

Mexico City, June 22. Government archaeologists today announced the discovery of a huge Aztec underground sacrificial chamber 80 feet below the main temple at Palenque in Oaxaca State.
The bones of six sacrificed youths were found at the sealed doorway to the chamber and inside were the skulls of other humans presumably sacrificed there.
The discovery culminated three years' excavation down a secret stone stairway uncovered during previous digging at the Mayan worship centre.
The walls of the chamber are covered with religious carvings. — Associated Press.

Vandenberg On "Flying Saucers"

MYSTERY TO BE INVESTIGATED

New York, June 22. The U.S. Air Force finally admit it — they are interested in flying saucers.
General Hoyt Vandenberg confirmed they are going to launch teams of technicians to track down the truth about the saucers.
Says he in a Look magazine article: "Many incidents have not been satisfactorily explained. With the present world unrest we cannot afford to be complacent."
So the Air Technical Intelligence Command has asked 200 scientists and engineers to analyze the findings of its technical "saucer sleuths."
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The sleuths will use:
1. A special camera to determine the saucers' composition and source of light.
2. Instruments for tracking guided missiles to trace location, flight, patterns and speed of saucers.
3. Radar, combined with cameras, telescopes and modified listening apparatus to find out why the saucers appear to be soundless. — London Express Service.

Women Fight For The Free Cigarettes

London, June 22. A new battle for equal rights for women has begun. Two women who work for tobacco firms started it.
Miss P. Walsh, of Clerkenwell, told the Tobacco Workers' Union conference at Southport: "Most women smoke as much as men. But in my factory the women who pick the cigarettes for the men do not get a cigarette allowance themselves."
Most tobacco factories allow men workers 50 a week free, the Imperial Tobacco Company and three other factories also give full-time women workers 20 and part-timers ten.
The conference agreed to press for a free allowance for women and for men who do not receive one.

Whisky Prices Freed In U.S.

Washington, June 22. The Government tonight suspended price controls on whisky and wine.
Many cotton goods, hides, leather and burlap were also decontrolled.
The Government said all were selling well below control price and were not expected to recover yet.
Demand for whisky — Scotch and home-produced — slumped in November last year when the Government increased taxes by \$1.50 to \$10.50 (11 shillings to 22.15s) per gallon.
Control continues for gin, liqueurs and beer. — Associated Press.

MPs' Anxiety Over Use Of Veto Power By Dominions

London, June 23.
The Prime Minister, Mr Churchill, was asked in the House of Commons whether an undertaking could be given that when grant of Dominion status was under consideration, no single Dominion would have a veto power.
The possibility of the use of a veto power by South Africa was suggested by Labour Members.
Mr Churchill thought it better to wait for a specific case to arise than to endeavour to lay down broad general affirmations so long beforehand.

The subject was raised in a question from a Labour Member, Sir Richard Acland, regarding a statement made in Accra by the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the conditions in which Dominion status could be granted to new parts of the Commonwealth.
He asked whether that statement represented the policy of Her Majesty's Government.
The Prime Minister: The Secretary of State for the Colonies has informed me that he made it clear in his discussions in the Gold Coast that while the grant to Colonies dependent upon the United Kingdom of responsible self-government within the Commonwealth is a matter for the United Kingdom Government and the territory concerned, if any question were to arise of the admission of a Colony to full and independent membership of the Commonwealth all existing members would be consulted. This is in accordance with the views of the United Kingdom Government.
Sir R. Acland: Whilst appreciating that all would be consulted, would the Prime Minister take notice that the B.B.C. reported the Secretary of State as saying that the grant of Dominion status would require the common consent of all existing Dominions and that the statement in that form would imply not merely that the Dominions would be consulted, but that, for example, Dr Malan would have a power of veto? Is not that report going a little bit further than the accepted position?

POLICY UNCHANGED
The Prime Minister: I do not think there is any change in the policy which Her Majesty's Government pursue from what was the policy in the late Government. I see that the late Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Acland, said in a reply to a similar question: "While the United Kingdom Government alone carry the responsibility for internal constitutional developments in the Colonies dependent upon the United Kingdom Government, the interest of the Governments of other members of the Commonwealth, and it is our practice to keep them informed of major developments in that sphere. Where any question of admission to full independent membership of the Commonwealth arises, all existing members would, following past practice, be consulted."
In reply to a further supplementary question, he said: "We must make quite clear the distinction between the grant of responsible self-government within the Commonwealth, which is a matter for the United Kingdom Government and the territory concerned, and for them alone, and the question of becoming a full member of the Commonwealth, which is of course a matter for all members of the Commonwealth. The latter is a matter which we must make quite clear and abide by."
Her Majesty's present Government endorse that.

Amazing Flight By Seagull

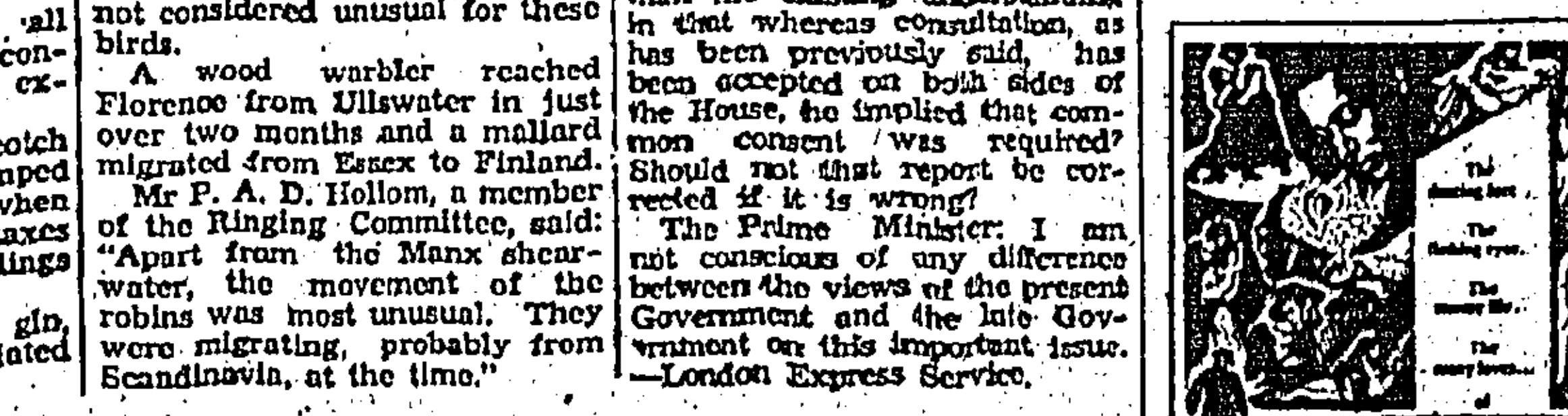
London, June 22. A Manx shearwater, a species of small gull which was ringed as a nestling at the bird observatory at Skokholm, Pembroke-shire, has been recovered in Rio de Janeiro. It made the 5,600-mile journey inside 10 weeks.
In its annual report, the British Trust for Ornithology states that this is the first British-ringed bird ever recovered from South America. More than 85,000 birds of many species were marked last year under the bird-ringing scheme.
Among them were hundreds of robins from the Continent which carried out a remarkable mass invasion of the East Coast last autumn on their way south. Two of the robins have now been recovered, one at Leghorn in Italy inside six weeks and the other in Minorca. The journey in both cases is at least 900 miles.
The Trust also reports that a cuckoo ringed in Yorkshire was found at Souk-el-Arba, Tunisia. Only one other cuckoo ringed in Britain has been recovered in Africa.

FLIGHT OF 7,000 MILES
Examples of other long journeys include that of a swallow (Aberdeen to Cape Province) and an Arctic tern (Ayrshire to Durban). In both cases the distance is between 7,000 and 8,000 miles, which is not considered unusual for these birds.
A wood warbler reached Florence from Ullswater in just over two months and a mallard migrated from Essex to Finland.
Mr P. A. D. Hollom, a member of the Ringing Committee, said: "Apart from the Manx shearwater, the movement of the robins was most unusual. They were migrating, probably from Scandinavia, at the time."

BETTER TO WAIT
The Prime Minister: I think in these matters it is very often better to wait until a specific case arises than to endeavour to lay down broad general affirmations so long beforehand.
Sir R. Acland: Has not the Colonial Secretary, in fact, gone further at any rate as reported, than in existing proposals regarding the grant of Dominion status, as has been previously said, has been accepted on both sides of the House, he implied that common consent was required? Should not that report be corrected if it is wrong?
The Prime Minister: I am not conscious of any difference between the views of the present Government and the late Government on this important issue. — London Express Service.

LAND REFORM IN ITALY

Rome, June 22. The Government today approved the expropriation of another 15,000 hectares of land, to be given to the peasants under the country's land reform programme.
The decision was taken at a Cabinet meeting presided over by the Premier, Signor Alcide De Gasperi. The land is to be in Puglia and Lucania districts on the Padusa delta and the island of Sardinia. — United Press.



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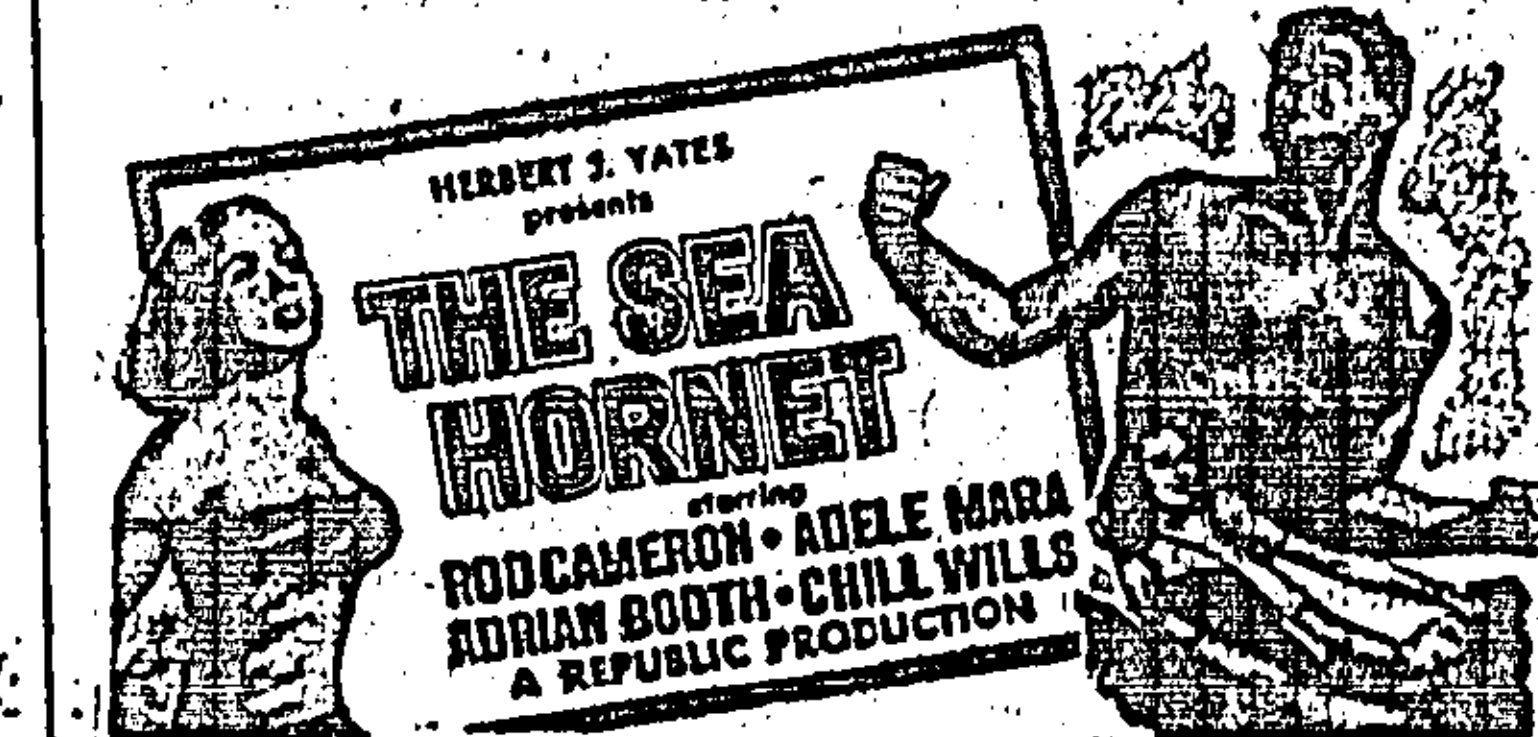
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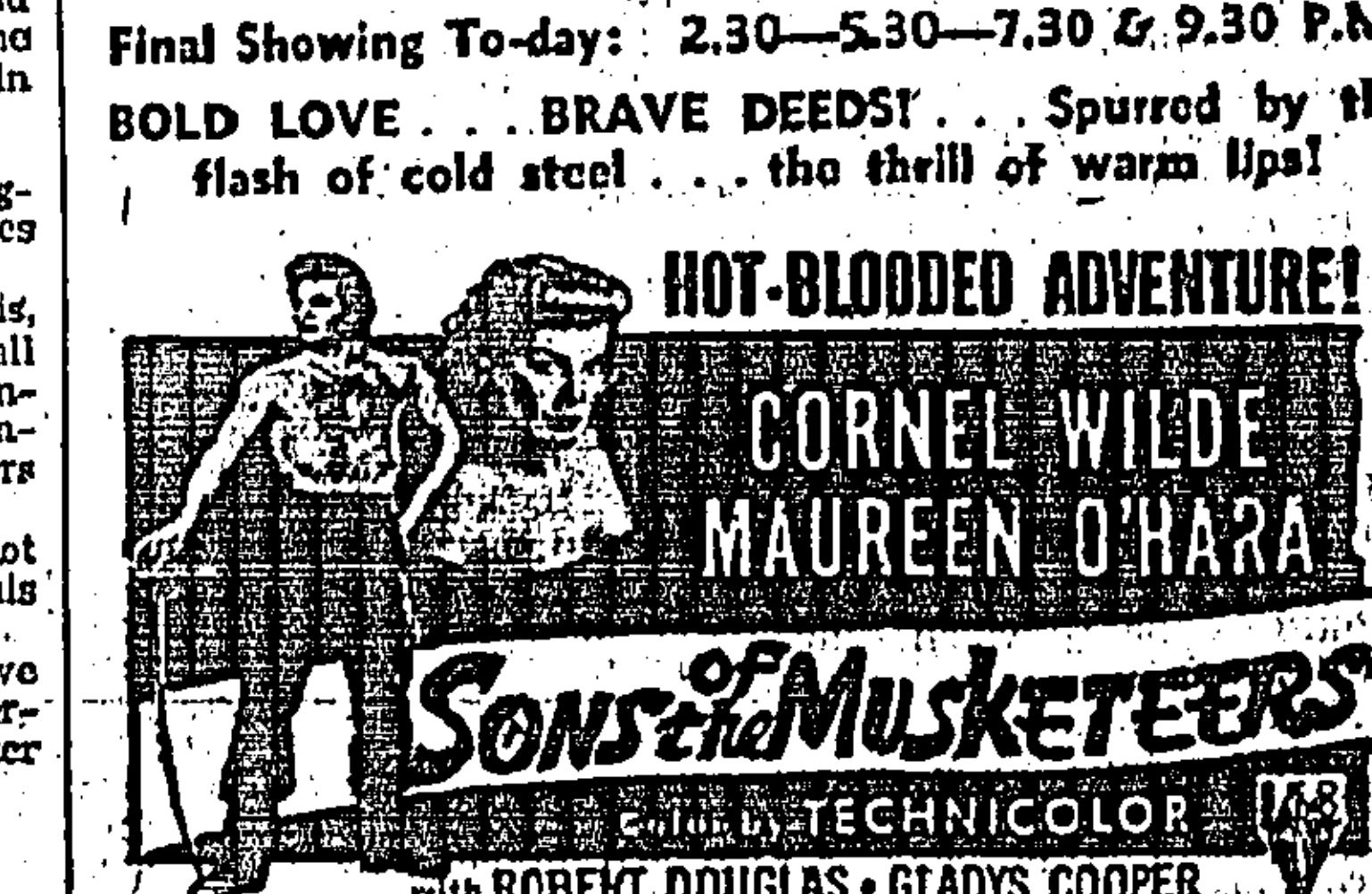


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A Commando Landing



Franco-Vietnam Commandos make a landing during Operation Ardor, the name given for the destruction of communications behind the Vietminh lines at Me Due in the centre of Annam during the Indo-China war.—Express Photo.

Record Oil Production

London, June 22. The Iraq Petroleum Company's production of crude oil in the northern Kirkuk area last month reached 1,301,000 long tons, nearly double the January figure, the company announced today.

This equals an annual rate of 16 million long tons. The company attributed the increase to the installation of its new 30-inch pipeline which is now pumping the oil direct from Kirkuk across hundreds of miles of desert to Basra, 550 miles away on the Syrian coast.

The Basrah Petroleum Company also announced a record production figure for the month of 2,747,223 long tons, equal to an annual rate of 2,500,000 long tons.

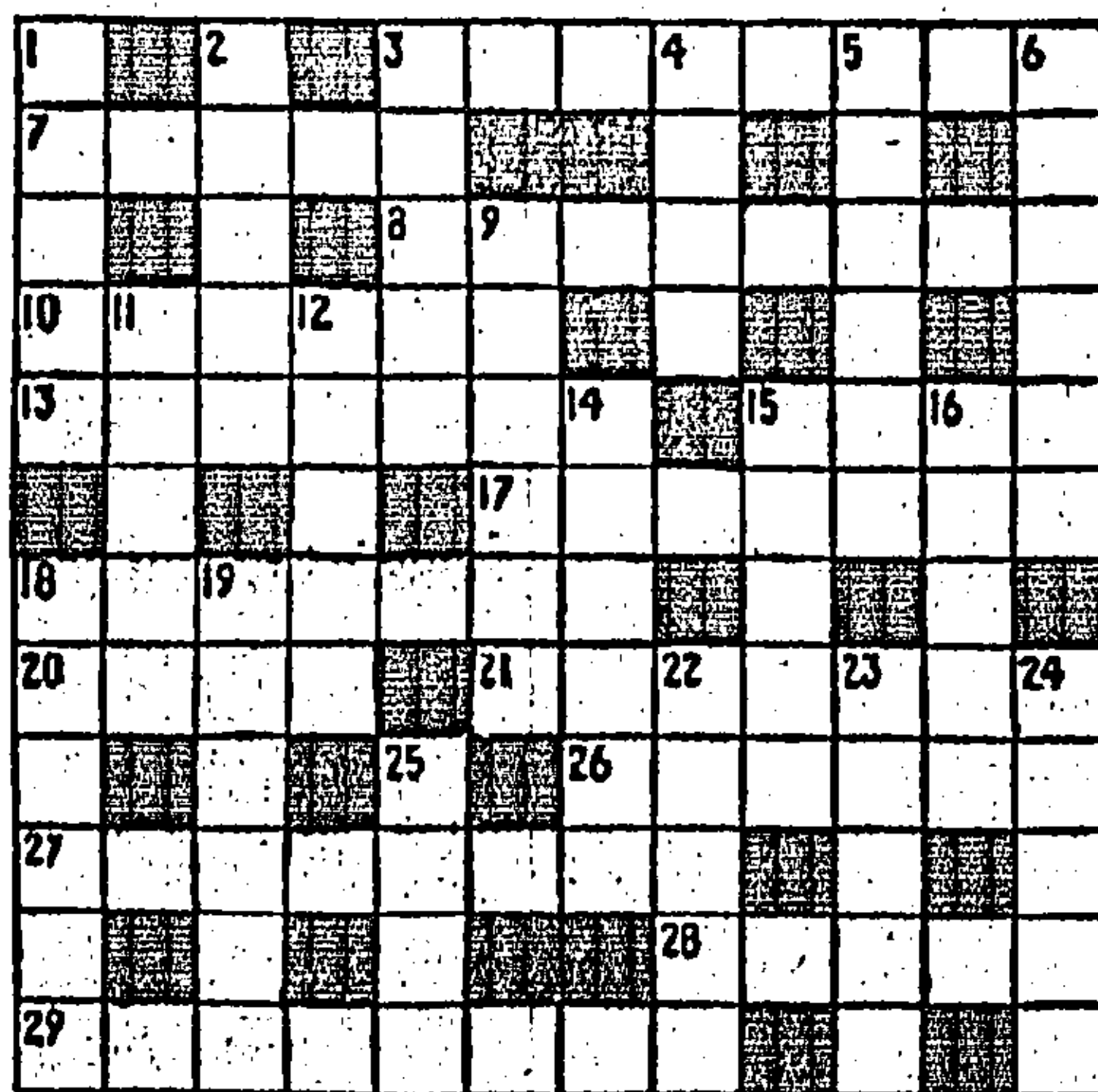
The Iraq Petroleum Company's other associate, Petroleum Development (Qatar) produced 250,201 long tons.—Reuters.

Mother's Tragic Flight

Hull, June 22. Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton, of Hull, who was informed yesterday that the petition for reprieve of her son, Corporal Tom Houghton, under sentence of death in the Canal Zone, had failed, left Lynnhall in a Royal Air Force transport plane for Egypt.

Corporal Houghton was sentenced to death for the murder of a British officer, and his execution has been fixed for June 24.—Reuters.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Became liable to (3).
7 Pale (5).
8 Flatlets (8).
10 Mad (8).
13 Forces (7).
17 Quote as an example (4).
18 Everlasting (7).
21 Full (7).
23 Lazy (4).
25 Pierced (7).
27 Vegetable (8).
29 Words on a gravestone (8).
30 Claw (5).
31 Dohars temporarily (8).

DOWN
1 Wizardry (5).
2 Gulf (5).
3 Idiotic (5).
4 Un-favoured (4).
5 Keep (8).
6 Scatter (8).
9 Expunge (6).
11 Famous (5).
12 Fruit (5).
14 Offensive smell (8).
15 Angler's basket (5).
16 Less wild (5).
18 Added clauses (8).
19 Pigtails (8).
22 Tanager (5).
23 Expiring (5).
24 Destiny (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Poplar, 5 Harps, 8 Fished, 9 Tarnish, 10 Dolly, 11 Rectify, 12 Thaw, 13 Cedar, 16 Secede, 18 Tense, 20 Nasal, 22 Men, 23 Saved, 25 Quote, 26 Nation, 27 Brilla, 28 Tears, 29 Shrewd. Down: 1 Pollution, 2 Portent, 3 Afar, 4 Arcades, 5 Reducers, 6 Adored, 7 Polka, 14 Definite, 16 Remained, 18 Salmons, 17 Comments, 19 Easter, 21 Abide, 24 Dash.

Opposition In

Plain Speaking
By Editor Of
"New Statesman"

The Editor of the British left-wing weekly, New Statesman and Nation, Mr Kingsley Martin, said in a letter to the New York Times today that another world war would mean the end of civilised life in Britain.

"For the United States, war would be a bad experience to live through; for us it would be final.

"We cannot think in terms of winning this war; we are only interested in preventing it. We are struggling for our existence when we demand an independent foreign policy," he said.

Referring to conditions in the United States, Mr Kingsley Martin, who has just returned from a visit there, said:

"No one who has friends in the academic or literary world or in any of the professions whose job it is to create public opinion in the United States, can fail to be deeply troubled at what seems to amount to something very like a systematic persecution of independent thought.

"A liberal is expected to apologise for his doubts about a prevailing orthodoxy; to be left of centre may be to court the risk of public disgrace and loss of office."

"To threaten those whose job it is to think independently with loss of employment if they do not conform to a prescribed pattern of thought is to penalise integrity and ability and to put a premium upon mediocrity and conventionality. This tendency to an enforced conformity of opinion does America great harm abroad."

100 Families
Get 3 a.m.
Fire Warning

London, June 22. Thirty fire engines, 130 officers and men, of the London Fire Brigade turned out at 3 a.m. to fight a blaze in a five-storey flour mill at Brunsvick-road, Poplar, in London's dockland.

Flames could be seen three miles away. Chiefs of the brigade took charge of operations. Fire floats pumped water from the River Lee. Firemen concentrated on preventing the flames from spreading to nearby warehouses.

Extra police were called out to warn people living in nearby flats to prepare to evacuate their homes. More than 100 families gathered their belongings and stood by.

Squad cars, cordoned off the area and every fire station in London was warned to be ready to send out further reinforcements.

Firemen had to leap to safety when the roof of the 150-ft-high mill collapsed, sending up a cloud of sparks which showered down on surrounding buildings.

TO INCREASE
COAL EXPORT

Birmingham, June 22. The Government has decided to increase by another 1,000,000 tons Britain's coal exports this year, bringing the total export of all grades up to 12,500,000. It was announced today by Mr Geoffrey Lloyd, Minister of Fuel.

At present prices these coal exports should earn some £80,000 of foreign exchange as compared with coal earnings of just under £30,000,000 last year. Most of the coal is going to Europe.—Reuters.

West Germany
To Treaty
Ratification
DELAY CERTAIN

Bonn, June 22. West German Government officials now realise that, despite Ministerial optimism, many months will pass before Parliament can take its final vote on Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's treaties with the West.

Opinions expressed by influential West German politicians and newspapers since the treaties were signed over three weeks ago show that four main factors will probably contribute to the delay.

Senior Allied officials say in private conversation that the conventions ending the occupation and the European Army treaty cannot possibly be ratified by all participating countries before the end of the year.

The four main delaying factors in West Germany are:
1. Anxiety over German unity. Influential members of the Government coalition parties, especially the Free Democrats and the German Party, want every possibility of an East-West agreement on German unification to be explored before West Germany joins the Atlantic defence front.
Failure to do this would expose the coalition parties to damaging attacks by Dr Kurt Schmueder's opposition Social Democrats at next summer's general elections.
2. Constitutional difficulties. Since West Germany's written

constitution makes no mention of defence, the Constitutional Court at Karlsruhe has been asked by President Theodor Heuss to rule whether Dr Adenauer may reform without amending the Constitution. This ruling is not expected for about three months.

STIFF RESISTANCE
Dr Adenauer, whose Christian Democratic Party is mainly responsible for the Federal Constitution, is also up against stiff resistance from the nine State governments which make up the Upper House (Bundesrat) at Bonn. They have rejected his argument that they are not entitled to vote on the treaties. When they do vote, there is no certainty that they will vote for them.

3. War criminals. Dr Erich Mende, a prominent member of Vice-Chancellor Franz Blücher's Free Democrats, said last week that ex-soldiers in the Bundestag—there are over 100—will not vote for the treaties until the war criminals problem has been solved.

Dr Mende, who is reckoned among the candidates for the post of Defence Minister, is dissatisfied with the treaty arrangement for a mixed Allied-German Board which is to make recommendations for clemency. He wants a restriction of the sentence according to German law—not Allied law as pronounced at Nuremberg.

4. The Saar. The Bundestag, in its defence debate last March, voted for a solution of the Saar question as one of its conditions for rearmament. Dr Adenauer is at present leaving the Saar question open, but political observers agree that he will have to reopen it with France in the next few months.

Parliament's Steering Committee will try to decide next Thursday when the first reading of the treaties is to be held. The Government hopes to get the three readings over before the holiday recess begins on July 20. But few deputies think there is the slightest chance of finishing even the committee stage before then.—Reuters.

COMMUNIST CALL

Berlin, June 22. German Communists and anti-Communists in East and West Berlin today called for better understanding with the Russian people in ceremonies commemorating the 15th anniversary of Germany's onslaught on Russia.

The emphasis in East Germany was on acknowledging the Soviet Union as "the saviour of Europe from Hitlerite fascism."

In West Berlin, the Lord Mayor, Professor Ernst Reuter, appealed for an end to the Russian people's feelings against the German people because of events in the last few years.

"We must not go on making the mistake of identifying the Russian individual with his regime," Mayor Reuter said.

Throughout East Germany, armed police formed guards of honour at Soviet war memorials as thousands of working class Germans laid wreaths. Communist speakers at these ceremonies, organised by the German-Russian Friendship Society, vowed that the German people would never repeat its criminal attack upon the Soviet Union.

INNER WEAKNESS

The West Berlin meeting was called by the "Union for Free German-Russian Friendship," at which German and Russian speakers shared the platform.

Professor Reuter, appealing against what he called "boer house strategists" who thought a few divisions more or less could solve the problem.

Only real friendship between Russian and German people could free the air of poison, he said.

A former Russian Army Major, Gregory Klimov, broadcast a radio appeal to his one-time comrades in the East German "Occupation Army to treat Germans well."
"It is a symbol of the inner weakness of the Soviet system that Russian occupation troops in Germany have to be held behind barbed wire," he said.—Reuters.

First Lord On
Qualities
Of Leadership

Rugby, June 22. "There do not seem to be enough young men of the right type who wish to make the Navy their career today," the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr J.P.L. Thomas, said at Speech Day at his old school, Rugby, this afternoon.

"That is a pity for them and for their country," he added.

"We are not confined to books; they have got also to be used to gain practical experience to make one a general all-rounder. It really is this rather than books that qualifies for leadership."

He sometimes watched would-be cadets for Dartmouth being examined. However good their book work might be, the interviewing Board set great store on a boy's practical qualities. If not an all-rounder, then he would probably not make a good officer in the Navy.—Reuters.

Eisenhower's
Views On
World Govt.

Dallas, Texas, June 22. General Dwight Eisenhower told a Press conference today that he does not favour an "overall world Federal Government" that might lead to the surrender of national sovereignty.

"We will take care of our own internal affairs and will allow no one to interfere with them," he said.

He was replying to a reporter who said some people fear that United Nations commitments may go too far. But the General said he strongly supports the concept of the United Nations and believes that everyone should support it. General Eisenhower again said that he will be ready to meet anyone—including Stalin—who is willing to talk peace.

Another reporter wanted to know if Arthur Krock of the New York Times was correct last autumn in reporting that President Harry Truman had offered General Eisenhower the Democratic Presidential nomination.

"No," said the President, "I had not made any political offer this year and that anything further he had to say on this subject could be found in his book 'Crusade in Europe'."

In the book General Eisenhower wrote that President Truman told him in 1945 that he would support him for anything he wanted.

Later General Eisenhower stated emphatically that President Truman did not offer him the 1952 Democratic Presidential nomination.—Associated Press.

Submarine
Volcano
Spreading

Manila, June 22. A submarine volcano coming to life after a 32-year sleep has pushed a spreading mass of red-hot rock 250 feet above the Pacific Ocean and set the seas boiling.

The volcano, 315 miles north of here, was discovered in March by the freighter Bright Star. Then it covered five acres. Now it covers 600 acres.

Above it towers a 10,000-foot column of smoke and sulphurous steam.

Tumbled about it are huge boulders some five stories high. The new volcano is on almost the same spot where a century ago an undersea eruption thrust the formation now known as the Dilicas Rocks 700 feet above the sea.

That eruption ended 92 years ago. The pilot of an American plane which flew over the new Dilicas said it first looked to be surrounded by surf. As he flew closer it became apparent that the white-flecked waters were boiling from contact with the hot rock.—Associated Press.

West Germany's
Prosperity

Bonn, June 22. West Germany's Government reported yesterday that its booming economy has made the Mark worth nearly as much as the European currency, the Swiss franc.

Reviewing the economic and financial developments since the drastic one-for-ten currency reform last four years ago, the Government Information Bureau also disclosed that West German exports have increased nearly 70 per cent.—Associated Press.

ISRAELI POLICE
SQUAD MAKES
SURPRISE MOVE
UN Offices Occupied

Jerusalem, June 22. Israeli military police today continued their occupation of the United Nations Mixed Armistice Commission offices here to prevent United Nations officials opening a mysterious 50-gallon petrol drum seized from an Israeli convoy.

For over 48 hours the Israelis, armed with sub-machineguns, have refused to allow United Nations officials to open the drum. It was due to have been opened last Friday at noon in the presence of Jewish and Arab observers.

The drum was removed for inspection on June 4 on the orders of a United Nations officer from a Jewish supply convoy which is allowed to pass once a fortnight through Arab-controlled territory to Hadasa Hospital, on Mount Scopus, overlooking Jerusalem.

An Israeli officer refused to allow the drum to be opened for inspection and ordered it to be returned to Jewish-controlled Jerusalem.

Israeli and Arab Legion troops began to move up on each other, and, to avoid a clash, General Bannet de Ridder, Belgian chairman of the Mixed Armistice Commission, ordered the drum to be taken to his offices and placed under United Nations guard.

The drum has since remained in a locked room, with no clue to the mystery of its contents than there was 18 days ago when United Nations officials rolled it off a Jewish lorry.

DAY AND NIGHT

A few minutes before it was to have been opened last Friday, Jewish troops under the command of a captain moved into the office, which stood just inside Jewish territory near a demilitarised zone at the Mandelbaum Gate. They posted armed men on the stairs and along a passage outside the locked room containing the mystery drum, where they have maintained their blockade for two days, despite protests by United Nations officials to the Jewish authorities.

United Nations guards are also keeping up a watch by day and night over the building containing the drum.

The mystery looks like being unsolved until the return of General William R. K. American chief of the Armistice Commission, who is now in New York.

United Nations officials here hope General Riller will fly back to Jerusalem later this week to solve this latest crisis in the three-year-old Palestine truce.—Reuters.

"SHARPER
NO. 1"
UNCOVERED

Paris, June 22. A French detective played baccarat for weeks against "the greatest cardsharp in Europe" in a Riviera casino before finally spotting his technique and catching him with cards in his pocket.

The French police today announced the capture of the man—Victor Watrice, aged 54, a Belgian of no fixed address, who, they alleged, has won many millions of francs by cheating at cards in all the casinos of France since 1937.

At Monte Carlo, Cannes, Deauville and other famous casinos, he operated a system based on sleight of hand and three packets of 20 cigarettes.

On the card table he always had the three packets of cigarettes on top of each other beside him. Stretching out to take a cigarette, his hand, hidden behind the packets, also extracted several cards from the baccarat box.

He arranged these cards in the order enabling him to bet and win and restored them to the box by the same manoeuvre.—Reuters.

Echo Of Mail
Bag Robbery

London, June 22. Payment of £400 claims amounting to £202,000 has been made by insurance companies following the £200,000 mail bag robbery in London.

Another settlement of approximately £25,000 will be made soon to another claimant.

Port Office compensation to insurance companies in respect of registered packages involved will amount to only about £200. This is at a limited rate of £5 compensation for each registered package.

Two banks, whose packages were not insured, will be between them a loss of £100,000.—Reuters.

Alexander
To Have
Talks In
Washington

Washington, June 22. Field Marshal Earl Alexander, British Defence Minister, arrived here from Ottawa today to discuss his visit to Korea with senior United States officials.

Lord Alexander praised the United Nations Command's conduct of the war in Korea when he talked to reporters after landing.

He will spend three days here on his way back to London after his tour of the Korean front and talks with the United Nations Command in Tokyo.

He said at the airport that he was very much impressed by what he had seen.

The United Nations Commander, General Mark Clark, had explained the situation very clearly to him at the beginning of his visit to the Korean area. Then he had been briefed in great detail by General James Van Fleet, the 8th Army Commander in Korea, and others.

He said he had gone into the front line with the Commonwealth Division in Korea. He also visited the Koto prison camp and had been briefed on the situation there by General Boulton, who was appointed Commander of the Koto camp after the disturbances there.

The Defence Minister was met at the airport by the United States Defence Secretary, Mr Robert Lovett, the Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Omar Bradley, and British Embassy officials.

Lord Alexander is to confer with his American counterpart, Mr Lovett, and other United States officials during his three-day visit. They will discuss defence problems and the Minister's impressions of the Korean war.—Reuters.

Price Drop
In France

Aix-les-Bains, June 22. The French Premier, M. Antoine Pinay, said in a speech here today that prices had dropped in France by 5.60 per cent in four months as a result of the Government's deflation policy.

This drop was considered by some business circles, he said, as too rapid.

However, he added, it was much easier to fight deflation than inflation.

M. Pinay also said that the special commission set up to examine fiscal reforms was to present its report next week.

This would be the first step towards solving the urgent problem of simplifying the fiscal system.—France-Press.

Moving Scenes
In Milan

Milan, June 22. Flowers carpeted the main streets here today, and then went unashamedly, as the body of Italy's "Unknown Deported" returned to its homeland.

The body was that of one of the thousands of young Italian men who died in German concentration camps during the war after having been deported from Italy to forced labour projects in Germany.

A solemn Requiem Mass was said before the plain, pinewood coffin in Milan Cathedral. Cardinal Alfredo Schuster imparted the blessing.

The "Unknown Deported" was then carried in solemn procession to a local cemetery, where he will lie until a permanent tomb is built.—Reuters.



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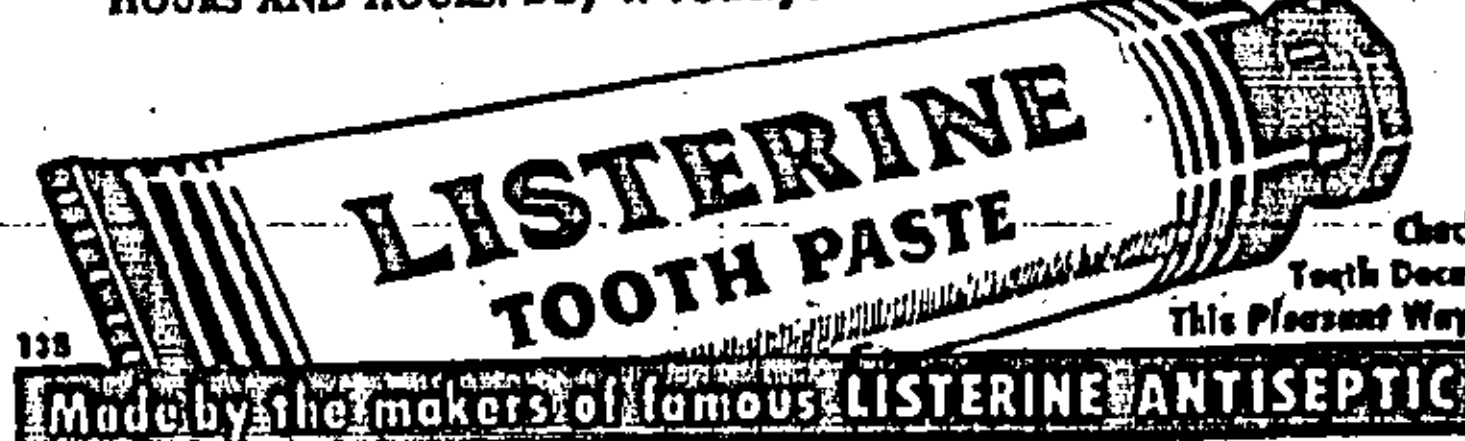
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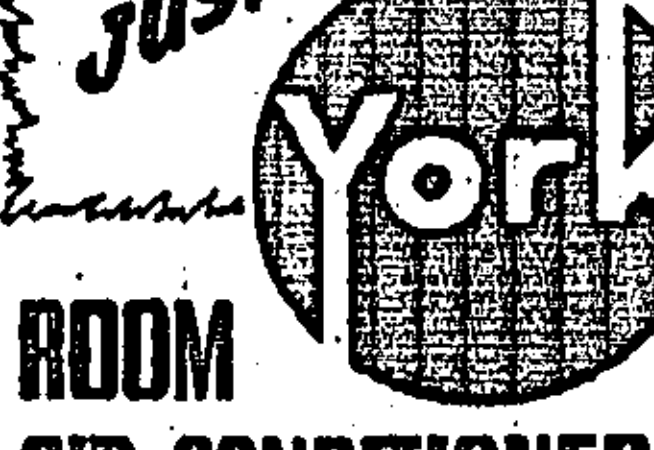
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The Election Race In The U.S.

Don't bank too much on the Primaries

From R. M. MacCOLL

Washington. THE Taft-like hubbub of the past few days concerning which of the two shall grab the Republican Nomination for President has temporarily stolen the limelight and obscured the fact that, whoever does become the Republican champion, it yet remains that many shrewd and dispassionate observers of America's political scene are still laying long odds on a Democrat going back to the White House next January.

Why? Because you "don't shoot Santa Claus." "We never had it so good," and the tried political maxim that you don't turn out the party in power when times are prosperous. And in spite of all the prices and talk of a coming recession, the great masses of small men and women all over the country are living the good life, and "eating hog on the hog."

Powerful Move

WHO is the lucky Democrat-to-be? If Truman liked to change his mind at any time up to the 50th minute of the eleventh hour at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago next month, there is not the slightest doubt that he would be accepted immediately. And not many people think that a Republican could beat him in the November Elections.

But assuming Truman doesn't change his mind and resists the "draft" (conspiration) of which Democrats wistfully talk whenever they feel pessimistic or panicky about their chances, who are we likely to see doing battle with Ike, Taft or Mr. X? Here is a name you have scarcely heard of — Sam Rayburn, egg-bald, shrewd, well-liked, has been the respected Speaker of the House of Representatives for many years. And a very powerful behind-the-scenes

move on his behalf is building up. There are no speeches, no campaign buttons to wear in the lapel, no big radio and TV broadcasts. But the strength is really there and several key Members of Congress with whom I have recently talked consider Sam as one of the "better bets."

Age Snag

BIG drawback — Sam celebrated his 70th birthday this year, and that's a bit on the elderly side as President's go. (Septuagenarians Douglas MacArthur and Vice-President Alben Barkley are more or less out of the running principally because it is supposed that their arteries are hardening up a little.)

Rayburn's backers want him to stay completely aloof from all the preliminary free-for-all. "Let Kefauver, Harriman, Senators Kerr and Russell and the rest of them cut one another's throats," is the way they put it. And one of Rayburn's most devoted adherents, Oklahoma's Senator Mike Montgomery, says: "Our man is a tenth ballot proposition, not a first ballot one."

The nominations are decided at Chicago on a series of ballots among the delegates. The age snag may be got round by teaming either Rayburn or the 75-year-old Alben Barkley with a much younger Vice-President, such as Illinois Governor Adlai Stevenson or New York's multi-millionaire Averell Harriman.

Harriman is 61—but looks and acts boyish.

"Eyewash"

ADLAI Stevenson, born in Los Angeles, is only 52—and is a boy as far as politics are concerned. If there is an unbreakable deadlock at the Democratic Convention between Harriman, Kefauver, (Truman favours Harriman), personally dislikes Kefauver) and Senator Russell of Georgia, they might easily turn to one of the two septuagenarians, Rayburn or Barkley, as the only way. I don't want to sound cynical, but I ought to tell you that one

of the best-known and most-respected of America's TV and radio commentators has just told the whole nation on his coast-to-coast broadcast that as far as these elections are concerned "there is no real democracy in America."

He meant by this that in spite of all the sound and fury out in the open, the manoeuvring, the claims of this and that number of delegates, the fuss over the Primaries and so forth, it means very little when the chips are down. Just who becomes the next American President is decided by a very few powerful men sitting far out of the public eye, and as the result of some "deal" at a high level.

And don't forget that President Truman himself, in an unguarded moment, recently described the Primary elections as "eyewash."

In the Lansbury housing project, now a year old, Wayne Mineau finds a—

ONCE it was one of the ruins that Goering knocked about a lot. Now it is one of the corners London is shaping up a bit.

It had no easy birth, this Lansbury. Last year a lot of top-hats and striped trousers watched its painful delivery as London's piece of Festival "live architecture."

Today all is different.

Striped trousers you don't see. But you do see 500 new houses, flats and maisonettes, three pubs, two churches, three schools, a buzzing market-place and an entirely new version of the old spirit that characterises hard-working East Londoners.

And like a bright strange flower on a bombed site, all this that is new is seen growing alongside all that is grimly worn out in the Poplar-Stepney-East India Dock Road atmosphere.

Lansbury is becoming, above all, a neighbourhood for children and mothers.

In what must be three of London's finest schools — nursery, infant-junior and secondary — a bold experiment in teaching goes on.

A remarkable blend of educational freedom, informality, self-imposed discipline, creative achievement and proud young citizenship has come to this part of East London, under the driving initiative of spectacled George Mills and Miss M. B. Scott, heads of the Susan Lawrence primary, Mr. J. Doyle, of Cardinal Griffin secondary, and

THE film producer's world is a restless amalgam of culture, propaganda, belly laughs, big business, temperament, nationalism, entertainment, bad guesses, overdrafts and the sale of ice-cream. Sir Michael Balcon has made the best of it. At least, after 30 years, he is still in it. That makes him, in his own words, a "professional survivor." The feat has earned him the respect, normally reserved for those who have successfully been over the Niagara Falls in a barrel.

And with endurance has come power. He produces his own films at Ealing. He is a director of Odessa Theatres, the largest cinema owners in the country. He advises the National Film Finance Corporation on films suitable for Government loans. He is chairman of two groups of independent producers. He has become a kind of oracle to whom the industry looks for answers.

Yet he has neither the wealth of a J. Arthur Rank nor the creative talent of a Sir Alexander Korda. He owes his present position to the rather prosaic gifts of experience and good sense. In the highly-coloured atmosphere of film-making these drab qualities shine out like reassuring beacons.

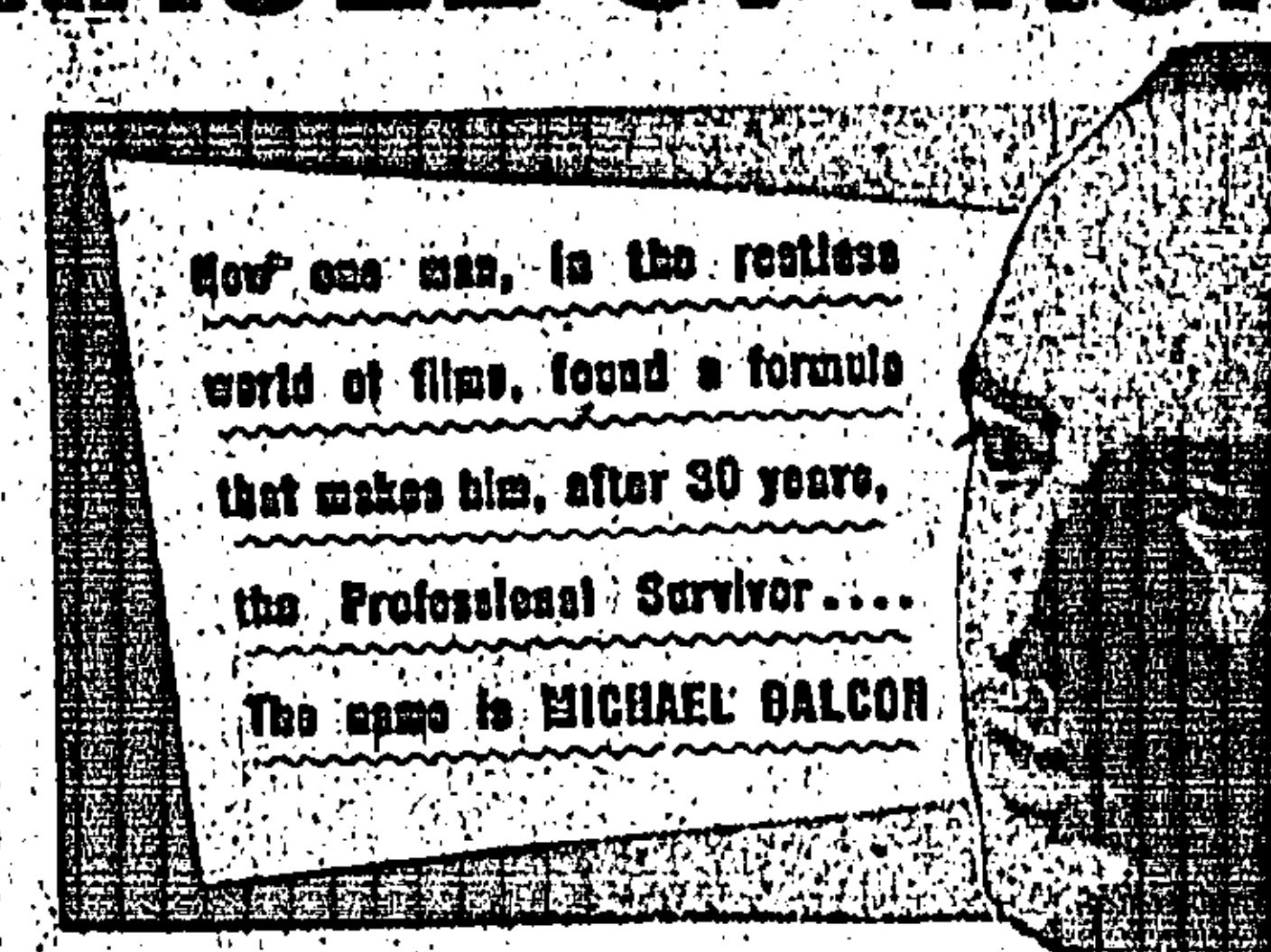
No nonsense

In his quiet suits, mild manner, apologetic air, Sir Michael plays his part of a film producer to the point of understatement. But the total effect is one of soundness and no nonsense, which may account for his winning ways with bankers.

There is nothing Tarzania about his tiny self-effacing office at Ealing Studios and more people call him "Micko" than "Sir Michael."

He is extremely nervous, smokes cigarettes with a furious determination, and bounds restlessly from chair to chair. Talking to him is like watching a human metronome. Although he quivers all over while making a public speech, he considers

THE ORACLE OF W.5.



by MILTON SHULMAN

it his duty to go on making them. For this agony he braves himself with a discreet sedative.

Michael Balcon was born in Birmingham, the youngest of nine children. He describes his father as a "soldier of misfortune" whose efforts at making a livelihood ranged from being a merchant to pioneer prospecting in South Africa. He was never very successful at any of them.

Leaving Birmingham Grammar School at 17, Balcon was apprenticed to a diamond merchant. An adverse medical certificate cut his Army career in the 1914-18. War to two days and sent him into a rubber factory.

A short spell selling advertising films after the war seems to have been all the preparation he needed for a film career at the top. In 1920, at the age of 24, he borrowed enough money to make a picture called "Woman to Woman," with Betty Compson and Clive Brook. It made a profit of £20,000.

Up and down

Since then he has been up and down with the persistence of a bouncing ball producing films like "The Lodger," "The Vortex," "Journey's End," "The Ghost Train," "Sunshine Susie," "The Good Companions," "The Foreman Went to France," and "San Demetrio—London," with people like Ivor Novello, Alfred Hitchcock, Noel Coward, Cicely Courtneidge, Conrad Veidt, Jack Hulbert, George Arliss, Jessie Matthews, Stewart Granger, Alec Guinness and probably anyone else in the business you can name.

After about 200 pictures for Gaumont-British, Gainsborough and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and a serious nervous breakdown, Balcon turned up in 1938 at Ealing Studios. His main aim until then had been to make money.

The war was not only an opportunity for better films. It encouraged an idealistic and, above all, a distinctly native approach to their subject-matter. Most astonishing of all, the public actually liked them.

But it was probably the accident of an economy wave that was chiefly responsible for his beginning of those light-hearted domestic films known as Ealing Comedies. "Hus and Cry" was the first. Then, followed "Passport to Pimlico," "Whiskey Galore," "Kind Hearts and Coronets," "The Lavender Hill Mob," and "The Man in the White Suit."

Their common denominator was gentle anarchy. They were pumped with little people defying their own ill-luck. And they delighted audiences not only at home but in Europe and America, where nothing is so funny as a rebellious Englishman.

Balcon was shrewd enough to see that this was the long-lost answer to the problem of British film production. It was futile to compete with Hollywood by doing what they could do much better. But here were films they could never make. They had a flavour and touch too elusive for transport.

Six a year

For the past four years Ealing films have been remorselessly indigenous. Balcon professes to rely for his schedule on a year's supply of original material rather than adaptations of novels or plays. He has surrounded himself with a tight little group of like-minded talent.

But no formula is a guarantee in the film business. Along with the successes Ealing has also turned out films like "Dante Hall," "Secret People," "Pool of London," "His Excellency," "Eureka Stockade" which have received critical receptions ranging from tepid to lukewarm.

Yet what, indeed, is a bad film? Good notices and no profits or large profits and bad notices? Balcon admits that he doesn't know.

"I make films I like," he told me. "I would never deliberately make a film I thought had no chance at the box-office. A certain amount of idealism in films doesn't do any harm."

Despite its chronic state of crisis, Sir Michael now feels that the industry is in a healthier state than ever before. "We have had many periods of false prosperity. But we recently touched rock-bottom and we have started to rebuild on a sounder basis," he said.

Less extravagance

His optimism stems from a more rational distribution of box-office receipts, less extravagant production, a growing foreign market and a determination on the part of the people and the Government to keep British films alive.

Balcon's own rewards after three decades of frenetic activity include a £10,000 a year salary, a daughter, Jill, who is married to Cecil Day Lewis, a poet, a son at Cambridge, a farm in Sussex and a brief-case full of work.

He reads three or four scripts a week, attends a buzz of directors' meetings, discusses finance over dinner, and keeps an uncompromising eye on the work of his own studios.

Recently routine tasks on his own studio, from Malta, to Plymouth, ironing out administrative duties for a unit in Ireland, organising facilities for the shooting of a film about railways in Britain and sending some technicians to Kenya.

He tells you all this as if you should feel sorry for him. But don't be fooled by that anxious, sad look in his eyes. He would be miserable doing anything else.

GLIMPSE OF NEW LONDON

34-year-old Fiona Digby, headmistress of Ricardo Street nursery school.

Headmaster Mills and his youthful staff are determined to cut down the "chalk and talk" of school-room. Among juniors aged 8-11 you sometimes see a class quietly at work—alone and without supervision.

Rival illustrated "newspapers" are a major enthusiasm of one group.

Mills tells a significant story: "We decided to abolish the age-old 'pleasure teacher' may. I leave the room free. A child wishing to leave the room simply gets up and goes — as, indeed, you and I would."

"For one week only there was chaos. Half the school seemed to throng the corridors. But today you occasionally see a boy or girl proceeding quietly to and from the classroom."

Throughout the "schools," a sweeping generosity of glass, light and colour made the old-fashioned ones shake their heads and say: "The place will be filthy in a year."

They were utterly wrong. A fine respect for the beauty of "our school" consumes the children, and of the first two windows that went one was smashed by the wind and another by the staff.

Not far away, at the ultra-modern Ricardo Church, community life is alive.

More than 120 attend the weekly neighbourhood women's meetings, a hundred old-timers aged 60-80 amble comfortably to Grandfather's. Afternoon, young mothers discuss, play-read, knit, sew, enjoy games and change library books; and youth work shows steady progress.

Talking point for church authorities: the Sunday congregations do not increase.

In general, the new neighbourhood begins to thrive. To know just how significant, in the lives of its families is this yellow-brick-London splash of New Town-in-miniature, you need go no further than Lansbury's Saracen Street.

At No. 30 you meet Barbara and Jim Bostock. He is a primary school teacher, she a full-time mother. They have a boy of six, twin boys aged three, and now boy-girl twins of eight weeks.

Jim and Barbara started alphabetically and are going on that way — so the children are Alan, Brian and Colin (twins), Denis and Elaine (twins).

A three-minute stroll with mother gets Alan to primary school and the older twins to nursery school. By 1954 the newer arrivals will be following their brothers through the educational neighbourhood.

For their three-bedroom, misnamed the Bostocks pay £35.4d. a week, including heater-gas and electricity.

Mrs. B. tells you simply: "There are so many trees around us now, it almost feels like the country."

When you hear there were 180 yards from East India Dock Road to the first air-raid shelter, you know you are in the presence of achievement, and begin, hopefully, to see the prospect for tomorrow's London.

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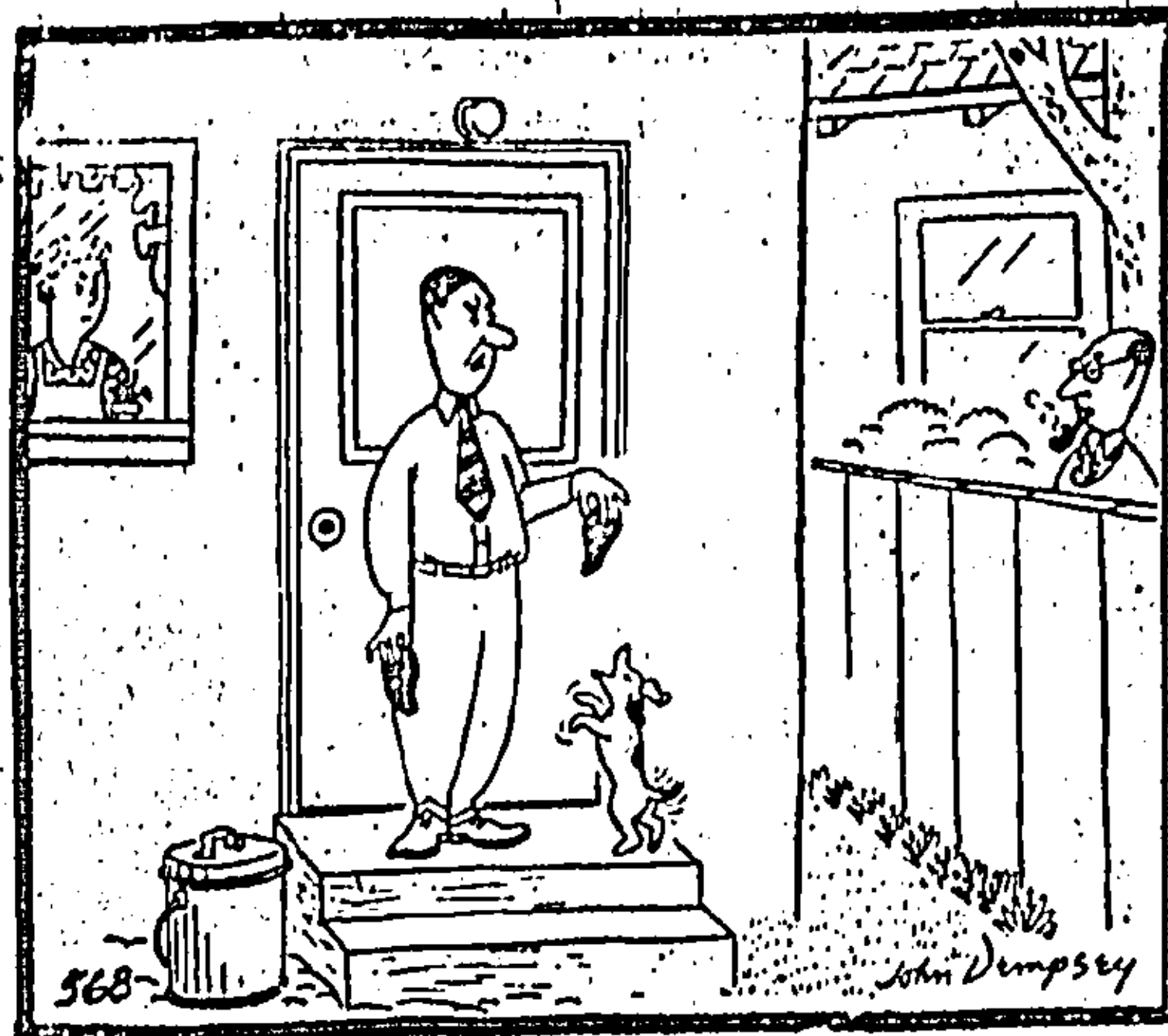
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"Tonight we had broccoli, creamed celery, turnip and steaks. Guess what got burnt."

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

COMPLAINTS that a new spring hat hides women's ears can easily be dealt with.

Take a pair of scissors. Make a hole on each side of the hat, as horses do, for the ears to stick through. The result will be a model that can be worn with a dainty straw nose-bag. This can either be put on at meal-times, or worn permanently, to set off the hat.

"Ah! I thought I recognized you," cried Roy Paradine, as Sheila Dubois jerked her face out of the nose-bag, blushing with embarrassment. "I was just having a feed," she said meekly. "Been hauling any brewer's duds lately?" chaffed Roy, as Sheila launched contentedly.

Travellers' joy

Travellers! Need I visit this picture gallery? I saw it two years ago. Official: You took this tour, and therefore you must visit the gallery. Fall in! Mrs. Upditch, no talking, please! Put out that cigarette, Mr. Welshman, smoking hours are from two to four. A voice: Can we have a drink after the gallery visit is over?

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, JUNE 23

BORN today, your success is apt to come rather late in life, for during youth you are restless, material, and appear to be lacking objectives. But once you have set your mind on some definite career, you have the tenacity and will power to achieve excellent results. Music is one of your major joys and you cannot be completely happy without it. You probably have some talent in this direction and should cultivate it.

Your intuition is exceptionally keen, your insight strong, and you even at moments appear to be able to forecast the future. Utilize all these gifts. They will be important factors in your life. You have a fine memory, a quick wit, definite

charm, and a frankness which sometimes amounts to bluntness. You are a realist, and you are not, but the effort is a difficult one.

Philosophy, history, and all intellectual pursuits appeal to your imagination and you could never be happy in any work that did not appeal to your ingenuity as well as your mental capabilities. If you are caught in routine, the only answer is to get out of it as quickly as you can. Since you are emotionally responsive, your marriage should be an eternally happy one.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the response in the paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Stimulate your imagination. It can prove a help in furthering a project of deep interest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—A hobby might bring pleasant relaxation—and later on, even profit. Take time out to play!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)—You may be called upon to help relatives. Be cheerful and gracious about it; give generously.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Routine may be necessary, but looking forward instead of backward will revitalize your initiative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 23)—Self-improvement can be easy today if you take advantage of the intellectual activities in your neighborhood.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)—It may be wise to give in to a loved one on a controversial issue. It will help keep the peace.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Keep your mind on the job at hand; despite diversions, important things need doing at once.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Careful plans can be worked out advantageously now. You stick to the major trend of your life.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Don't overdo work today. Some relaxation is necessary if you are to function properly.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Discussion with congenial friends can clarify issues for you just now.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Be hospitable to strangers in your community. You may make friends for a lifetime.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Take only the credit which is coming to you. Don't peach on another's rewards. Be fair in everything.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

CARPETED

By T. O. HARE

SIR WOOLLEY FILE, technician of carpets in a serious trouble with his client. The client, a woman, had ordered a carpet for her bedroom. Sir Woolley, unable to recall the exact dimensions of the room, ordered a carpet of which the diagonal was the prescribed length. The woman, however, was not too satisfied with the carpet, and Sir Woolley, in consequence, the area of his Woolley carpet exceeds by 45 square feet the area of the carpet ordered.

What is the length of the diagonal?

(Solution on Page 10)

DUMB-BELLS

YOU HAVE COOKED OUR PARROT BY MISTAKE AND DIDN'T SPEAK FIVE LANGUAGES!



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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Surprise Awaits You
In Strange Hand

NORTH		1
♠ J82		
♥ A9852		
♦ 42		
♣ 9		
WEST		EAST
♠ 904	♥ 75	
♥ K9	♦ J1043	
♦ KQ77	♠ 983	
♣ KJ84	♥ A932	
SOUTH (DE)		
♠ AKQ103		
♥ A1085		
♦ 1075		
Both sides vul.		
South West North East		
6-4 (1) Pass Pass Pass		
Opening lead—♦ K		

By OSWALD JACOBY

DON'T try to make much sense out of the bidding in today's hand. The hand was played in a rubber bridge tournament many years ago by my friend and associate Alfred Sheinwald. He needed a slam, to beat his opponents on the last hand of the match. Bidding the hand normally would lead him nowhere, so he just bid the slam.

West opened the king of diamonds and Sheinwald, with the ace, immediately finessed dummy's queen of hearts, discarded a club on the ace of hearts, and ruffed a low heart with the ace of spades.

Even if the hearts had broken 3-3 declarer would have had only eleven tricks, but it was a bit disappointing when West discarded the four of clubs.

Undaunted by this disappointment, Sheinwald led the three of spades from his hand. West naturally played the four of spades, and dummy's eight was finessed to win the trick. This allowed declarer to shift another heart with the king of spades and still get back to dummy the right number of spades to run the rest of the hearts.

All of these shenanigans impressed West vastly. Forgetting that South was obliged to bid a slam or give up weekly, West decided that declarer must have the ace-queen of clubs for his bold bid.

West could see that dummy would soon get down to only three cards, one diamond and two clubs. He feared that he would be thrust in the lead with a diamond and forced to return a club to declarer's (imaginary) ace-queen. What could he do to avoid this dire plight?

West decided to throw his high diamonds and hope that his partner could win the diamond trick eventually. Then East would be able to lead a club, which would force a queen of clubs.

Hence West carefully threw away the queen and jack of diamonds. Sheinwald naturally threw away his remaining clubs and led the four of diamonds from the dummy. He then calmly won the rest of the tricks with the diamonds in his hand, making his ridiculous slam contract with an overtrick.

HEARD SAID

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 Spade	Pass	2 Clubs	Pass
2 Diamonds	Pass		

You, South, hold: Spades 6-5-2, Hearts 9-6-3, Diamonds 5-2, Clubs A-K-Q-8-4. What do you do?

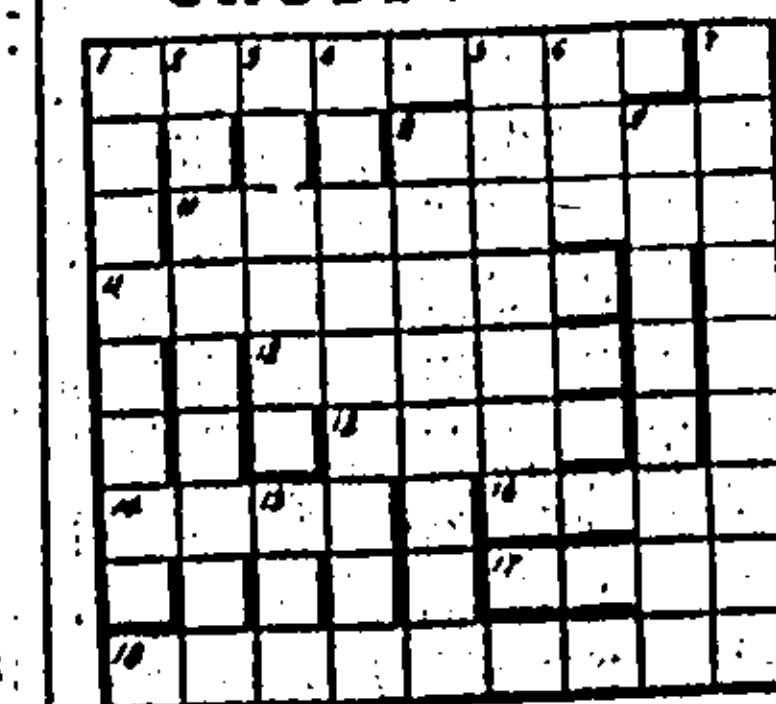
A—Bid two spades. This is not a raise, but merely a preference. Your partner has asked you to choose between his two suits, and you have made your choice. At the same time, he has indicated that you cannot make any more encouraging bid.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 6-5-2, Hearts 9-6-3, Diamonds 5-2, Clubs A-K-Q-8-4. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD



Across

- Abstract speculation; i.e. geology.
- Means to strike.
- Small cans out of them.
- Means hurry up to an agreeable sound.
- Soldier found in poetry.
- Unadorned.
- Plying animals backwards.
- Wandering fellow this larger set.
- Down
- This is natural.
- Clumsy tumbled in a meeting way.
- Could no asterisk.
- Musically produced a broken.
- Minus double amount is re-reading.
- Used as a verb.
- This means making comment.
- This means in outline.
- To this time it's harmful.

Solution of Saturday's puzzle: Across: 1. Moment of time; 2. Moment of time; 3. Moment of time; 4. Moment of time; 5. Moment of time; 6. Moment of time; 7. Moment of time; 8. Moment of time; 9. Moment of time; 10. Moment of time; 11. Moment of time; 12. Moment of time; 13. Moment of time; 14. Moment of time; 15. Moment of time; 16. Moment of time; 17. Moment of time; 18. Moment of time; 19. Moment of time; 20. Moment of time.

WOMANSENSE

Candidate For
World Beauty Contest



Picturesquely dressed on arrival at London Airport was Ora Vered, holder of the "Miss Universe" contest, to be held at the end of the month. (Ruterphoto)

Recipes Featuring The Pickle

By ALICE DENHOFF

TODAY we're going to rescue the pickle from its usual side dish, take it into the kitchen and make it what it should be—an important recipe ingredient.

For not only does the pickle add flavour and texture to a recipe, but it's just brimming over with nutrition, too, being a good source of vitamins A, B1, B2 and C, as well as appreciable amounts of calcium, phosphorus, iron, copper and salt.

A Lift for Fish

So, if you agree that the pickle does have something more to offer than just being a garnish, come into the kitchen and see what we mean. Fish, especially, with its bland flavour gets a lift with the addition of pickle.

For a delicious salad platter to serve 4-6, get one pound cooked fish (perch or other white fish). Flake it and mix with 1/2 cup of mayonnaise, 1/4 cup of finely-chopped onion, 1/4 cup of finely-chopped celery, 1/4 cup of finely-chopped green peppers, and 1/4 cup of chopped sweet pickle. Mix thoroughly, then chill. Serve on lettuce and top with mayonnaise or French dressing.

Cabbage Salad

For just about the best cabbage salad ever, combine in a large bowl, 4 c. finely-chopped cabbage, 1 c. shredded raw carrots, 1/2 c. chopped peeled apple, 1/2 c. crushed pineapple, 1/2 c. cottage cheese, 1/2 c. sweet pickle relish, 1/2 c. mayonnaise, 3 tbsp. cider vinegar and tsp. salt. Mix well but lightly. Chill. Serve on lettuce leaves.

A ROOM TO PLEASE THE CHILD

By ELEANOR ROSS

NO professional decorator worthy of his calling wants to do over a house, or even one room, without consulting the people who are going to live in it. Their habits, hobbies and personalities are basic tools with which he must work.

And yet, how often does the family decorator—usually mother, of course—consult the children when it's time to do over their "little world, their room? Not often enough, judging from the children's rooms one sees, either indifferently decorated and furnished, or much too dainty and full of fragile furnishings for any lively child to enjoy.

Should Fulfill Needs

The room that really pleases a youngster is one that is appealing to his sense of colour and that fulfills his needs. One of a child's needs might very well be, and usually is, the privilege of scrawling all over the walls. How sensible is a wall which that's made for scribbling—and made for easy soap and water washing. Such a finish is available, ready to be painted over any smooth surface to form a ready-made blackboard.

Fabrics must be able to take plenty of wear and tear—durability to start with and unconditionally washable. Since the easiest kind of washing is the swab-down with a soapy cloth, mothers are finding that plastic bedspreads make as much sense as plastic chair covers and curtains. Little girls can have their walls for since many of the spreads are very feminine in design and fluffy, dainty frills are perfectly in order when Mother doesn't have miles of ironing to do.

Rugs of hemp in combination with other fibres are especially good for a child's room. These rugs can be kept clean with soap and water and survive considerable romping.

In choosing colours for a child's room, it is wise to be objective about it, rather than stressing one's own preferences. The psychological effect of colour on a child's emotional development can hardly be overrated, psychiatrists say. The colours of his room give a child a sense of security and serenity—or they do just the opposite.

Let Child Help Decide

If a child is old enough to be consulted, then by all means do so, and let him help decide the colour scheme. If he's too young, it is up to Mother to try and interpret his personality. Experts in such matters have concluded that the out-going extrovert feels happiest with gay, bright colours, while the shy, retiring introvert wants to be surrounded by muted shades.

It's no more expensive these days to do a sensitive, well thought-out job of decorating a child's room than it is just to throw things together. In fact, it is less expensive, and certainly easier to look after. For furnishings, fabric and paint that are chosen for their washability as well as for their fitness, are so much less costly in the long run. If the finished job fits both the child's temperament and his activities, it's a good job, and a happy, well-adjusted child will live in it.

Career Mamma Can Still Be A Good Cook

By GAY PAULEY

THE fact that mamma holds an outside job doesn't mean that mamma's a haphazard cook.

A leading home economist says that American housekeeping and cooking are the highest in history, despite the fact that a record number of women, close to 20,000,000, hold outside jobs.

The home economist is Ellen Ann Dunham, director of consumer service for General Foods, who was one of the speakers at the recent annual conference of gas appliance manufacturers.

Miss Dunham said some of the credit for the high standards goes to the women themselves, for their ever-increasing interest in food; part goes to better equipment and some goes to the packaged and frozen foods now available.

Work Already Done

"Food processors are doing most of the work our grandmothers had to do themselves," she said.

The home economist added that in the early 1930's, food processors in the nation. Today there are more than 1,000.

"A survey shows," she continued, "that today's housewife each year uses more than 1,100 kinds of food packages, including the frozen foods and prepared mixes."

"More than half the cakes baked today are made from packaged mixes."

Beth Bailey McLean, economist told "manufacturers that the saving cost of living was causing a revolution in women's shopping habits."

"We used to urge the homemaker to plan her meals before the nearest grocery store," Miss McLean said. "Now, we tell her to first check the specials at the meat and grocery counter and then plan the menu."

Kitchen Glamorized

Russell Wright, designer, told the crowd that women now are giving so much attention to decorating the kitchen as the rest of the house.

"The housewife wants the kitchen to be more than just a food preparation center," he said. "She wants it to be a part of the day-to-day life, with more than just utility functions."

Dr. William Smith, Jr., professor of family relationships at Pennsylvania State College, saw kitchens changing because more husbands are helping in them.

"With more wives working," he explained, "more husbands and children are sharing in kitchen duties. That's all to the good because the teamwork is helping to build warm and satisfying family relationships."

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Jack Scarecrow's New Idea

—He Wanted to Walk, So His Friends Helped Him—

By MAX TRELL

"YES," Jack Scarecrow told all his friends, yesterday I went for a stroll through the air. I sailed over the brook, I sailed around the hill, and I sailed over the Pine Tree Grove!

Two frogs, a tortoise and several sparrows who were listening to Jack, expressed their astonishment. "How did you manage to fly through the air, Jack?" one of the sparrows said. "You haven't got wings!"

Landed in A Tree

"No," Jack admitted. "This is what happened. A gust of wind came blowing into the cornfield, and it blew me up in the air. Unfortunately, it stopped blowing just when I was over the Pine Tree Grove. I landed in the middle of one of the pine trees."

"Oh! Were you hurt?" the tortoise asked in alarm. He had never been up in the middle of a pine tree, in fact, he had never had his feet off the ground, except once when he rolled over on his back.

Jack explained that he wasn't hurt at all, and that finally the gust of wind never had come blowing by again, and had lifted him out of the middle of the pine tree and sent him sailing back to the cornfield.

Has Another Idea

"But it was a wonderful adventure," he said. "And now I've got another idea."

"I'd like to take a walk," he said. "That's my new idea! Well, what do you think of it?" he asked. He suddenly noticed that all his friends were fidgeting about uncomfortably.

"H'm, it's a—wonderful idea," Jack, one of the two frogs said.

"Oh! Were you hurt?" the tortoise asked in alarm. He

"Dear me, I've got to get home! It's getting terribly late!"

"So it is!" said the second frog. "See you some other time, Jack!"

"And off they both hopped."

Then the tortoise suddenly remembered that he had an errand to run, and he went off.

One Sparrow Left

One by one the sparrows flew off, too, each of them giving another excuse for leaving. Finally, just one old sparrow remained, and he was just starting to say: "I'd better be getting along with the rest of them, Jack," when Jack interrupted. "Tell me, please, why is everyone going away? Is it such a bad idea for me to want to take a walk?"

"Oh, no! It's a wonderful idea," Jack said. "I hate to tell you this."

Jack Can't Walk

"You'll never be able to walk. You've got legs, but they don't move. Nobody can walk unless his legs can move."



"Why is everyone going away?" Jack asked the old sparrow.

"And," said Jack presently, "did everyone go away because they didn't want to tell me that?"

The old sparrow said he was sure that was the reason. "They didn't want to hurt your feelings. They like you too much to want to hurt you at all. You'll just have to stay in this cornfield unless," the old sparrow said suddenly, "unless—say, I think this ought to work!"

"What do you mean?" cried Jack.

But the sparrow said: "Wait a minute!" Then he flew off. He flew back a few minutes later with the rest of the sparrows, the tortoise and the two frogs.

"This is how the old (and clever) sparrow got Jack to take a walk. He had the two frogs stand under his feet and hop up and down (which made Jack's feet and legs move). He had the tortoise walk at Jack's side so Jack could lean his cane on the tortoise's back. And he had the sparrow all stand on Jack's head and shoulders and flap their wings, and that kept Jack upright."

He really had a wonderful walk all around the cornfield.

Rupert's River Rescue—8



Rupert soon saw that what he has noticed is a small kitten being carried downstream on a short plank. The little creature is mewling "unhappily" and Rupert starts forward. "I could wade out and rescue her," he murmurs. But at that moment the current sweeps



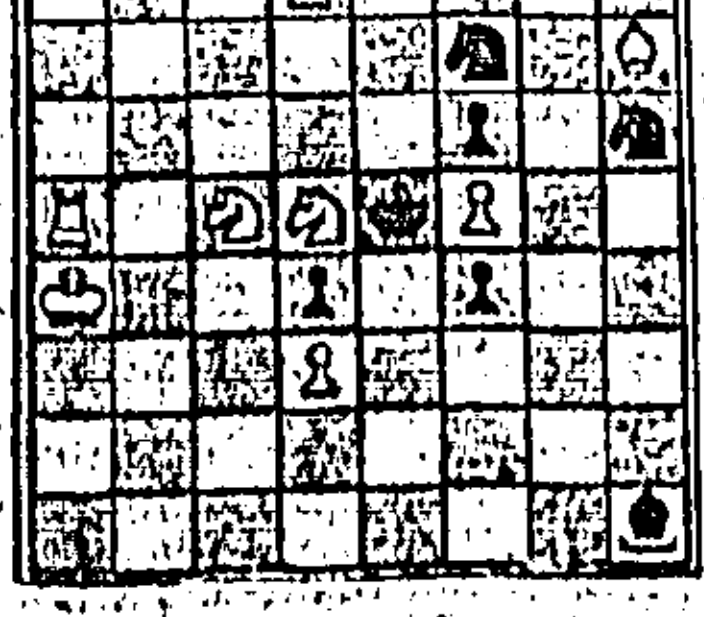
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CHESS PROBLEM

By V. K. CHARI

(BCF Tourney 60)

Black, 7 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.

White to play, mate in two.

Solution to Saturday's problem: 1. Q-R3, any; 2. R-Kt, or P takes.

THE WIMBLEDON FORTNIGHT STARTS TODAY

DEFENDING CHAMPION

—AND THERE WILL BE NO EASY PASSAGE FOR THE CHAMPIONS

Says CHARLES STEPHEN

The Surrey town of Wimbledon, which, for 60 weeks of the year is just a quiet corner of London's suburbia, today begins a fortnight during which it will provide headline news. Today, the All England Lawn Tennis Championships open.

Although known as All England, the Wimbledon Championships are in fact world championships. All the stars compete and to win a Wimbledon title is regarded as the greatest honour in the game.

Will Australian Frank Sedgman, said by many to be the greatest player in the world, win the Men's Singles? Or will the Americans continue to dominate this event?

Who will triumph in the Women's Singles, Doris Hart, who won last year, Louise Brough, former champion three times, or America's new young star, Maureen Connolly?

These are just a few of the questions which are being hotly debated by enthusiasts the world over, and which promise to make the two weeks a drama-packed festival of tennis at its best.

The winners of the five titles last year were: Men's Singles, Dick Savitt; Women's Singles, Doris Hart; Men's Doubles, Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor; Women's Doubles, Doris Hart and Shirley Fry; Mixed Doubles, Frank Sedgman and Doris Hart. All will be back this year to defend their titles.

UNKIND TO FAVOURITES
Frank Sedgman is favourite for the Men's Singles. But

Frank knows from experience that Wimbledon is as unkind to favourites as the Derby and the Grand National, for he has been No. 1 seed on the last three occasions, but each time failed to land the coveted trophy.

After his brilliant displays against the Americans in the final of the Davis Cup at Christmas, when he virtually retained the Cup single-handed for Australia, many said that his victory at Wimbledon was inevitable.

Yet this does not automatically follow, for while Sedgman is a great player, it must be remembered that he has his faults. He has shown a tendency to over-exploit his play by taking chances on indifferent approach shots. This leaves him vulnerable to the passing shot and lob.

The men to exploit this are players such as Drobny, Savitt and Flann, who do not give the ball much air on the backhand, but play over it and make it dip. It was such tactics that enabled Savitt to beat Sedgman in the Australian Championships last year, and Drobny to beat him in the recent French Championship.

Drobny is the greatest hard-court player in the world, and his devastating form this season has gained him two comfortable wins over Sedgman.

If he could produce the same form on grass, then this Egyptian-dominated Czech would realise his greatest ambition and win the Wimbledon title.

Sedgman's fellow Australian, Ken McGregor, is another strong candidate. He is of the same mould as Sedgman, and if he can find his mark with his devastating, cannonball first service, then he may beat Sedgman of his own game, as he did in the Australian Championships this year.

MOST OPEN IN YEARS

Others making this the most open Wimbledon for many years are Victor Seixas, who was preferred to Savitt in the American Davis Cup side, and Tony Trabert, who is endeavouring to obtain leave from the U.S. Navy.

If Australia's two top-strings fail, the title may go 'Down Under' via Ian Ayre or Mervyn Rose, both members of the Davis Cup team; Budge Patty, 1950 Champion; or one of those brilliant youngsters, Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall.

Veteran players Gardner Mulloy, USA, and Eric Sturgess, S. Africa, can not be left out of the reckoning either. And it is just possible that Britain's unpredictable No. 1, Tony Mottram, may have an inspired spell, such as he did against Drobny last year, and bring the title to Britain for the first time since Fred Perry's victory in 1936.

NOT A WORD

Even when a long putt stopped on the lip of the hole, as at the 17th, or rolled past within an inch of the cup from just off the green, as at the second, not a word passed his lips.

The only time he permitted himself a general remark was at the seventh. There, his shortish putt, though straight, was four feet short. He grinned and to the world in general said: "I didn't allow for the uphill gradient."

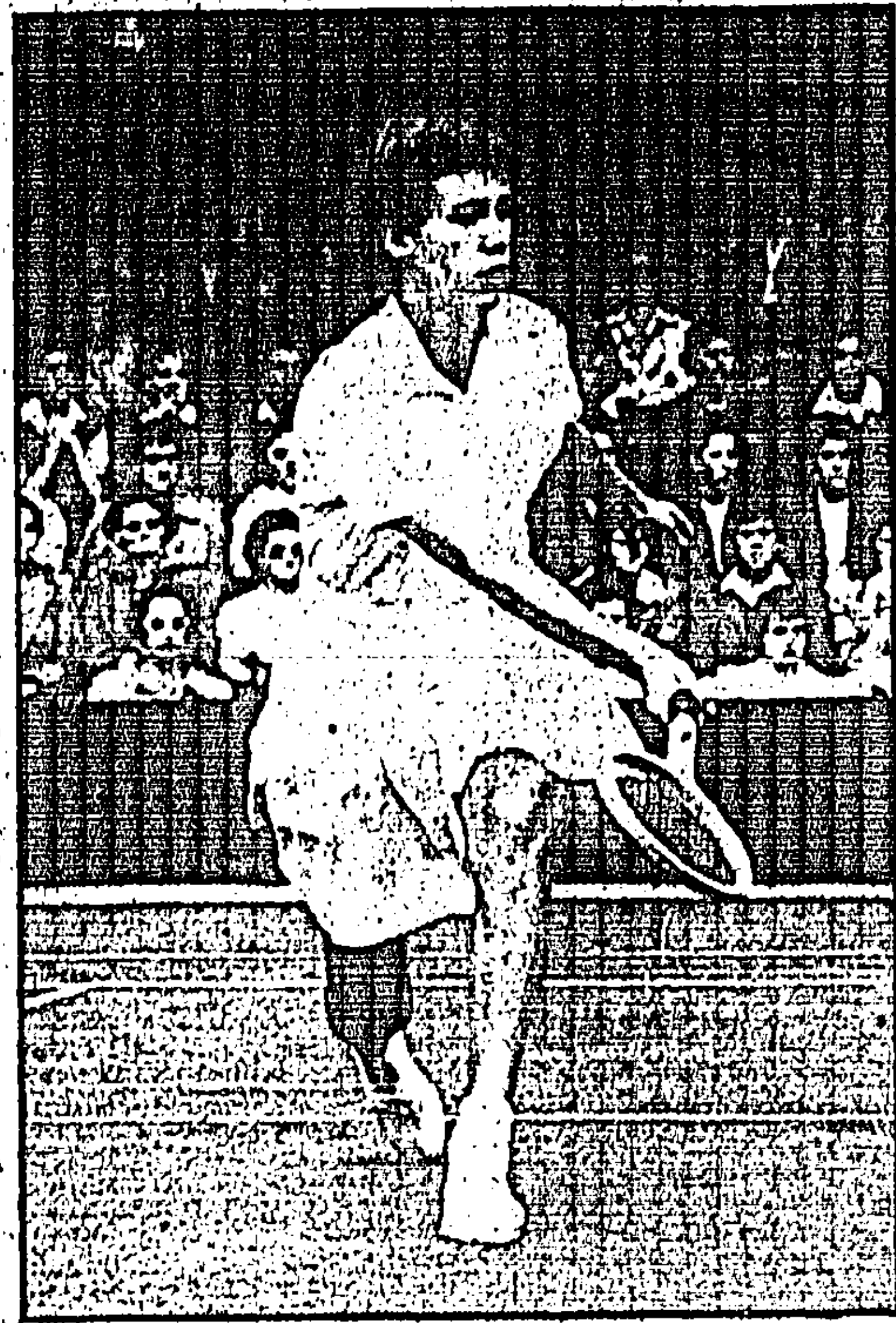
For the shortest of putts, when the ball was within inches of the hole, Cotton would make a detailed study of the lie from all angles and only when the picture of what was required was firmly fixed in his mind would he make his shot.

He has not yet decided whether he will complete in this year's Open, which commences on July 7 at Royal Lytham and St. Annes.

Before making up his mind, he wants to be certain of his form. If he does not believe himself capable of producing his best golf, he will not tackle this most important of all Championships.

There is his reputation to consider, and while Lytham would be the poorer for his absence, it would be preferable to seeing a Cotton struggling like just another golfer.

(London Express Service)



Miss Doris Hart (USA) beating Mrs Rinkel (GB) in the first match of the Wightman Cup. Miss Hart is defending Champion at Wimbledon. The Wimbledon (All-England) Championships start today.—Central Press Photo.

Henry Cotton Is Still A Master Golfer

Says DENNIS HART

Henry Cotton, three times Open Golf Champion, may not be the consistent tournament winner of yesteryear but he is still a master of the game.

Unfortunately for both spectators and players alike, Henry is only rarely seen in competitions these days. He has not had a full tournament since 1948, when he won his Third Open Championship.

The absence of Cotton robs the game of one of its greatest personalities. Not a personality in the generally accepted sense of the word, like the colourful Max Faulkner, or the temperamental Norman Von Nida, but a golfer who has brought a new importance to the word "professional."

AS HUTTON TO CRICKET
In the same way that Hutton is to cricket, so is Cotton to golf; he is a student of the game who takes his play seriously. Like Hutton he is not always

successful, but even in failure the master touch is always visible. Cotton on the links is the epitome of concentration and determination. His figure is no longer that of the athlete of pre-war years. Now he is moulded on more mature lines, but even these cannot disguise the suggestion of power which runs through his frame.

Dressed almost austere in plain brown golfing shoes, well-pressed grey flannels, white shirt and grey woollen cardigan, his

black hair betraying the advancing years with occasional flecks of grey, Cotton creates the impression of a successful company director playing his afternoon round rather than one of the great.

But, from his drive at the first tee until the last putt is sunk at the 18th, his expression bears testimony to the concentration which goes into his game. He rarely speaks, except occasionally to discuss a shot with his French wife in her native tongue or to give a word of congratulation or condolence to his partner. Such words are spoken only when fully merited and because of that, a player is all the more proud to receive them.

A typical Cotton round was his 71 on the second day of the Spalding tournament at Worthing. Judged merely on figures it was not a great round, for on the previous day Tom Haliburton, a former assistant to Cotton, returned his record breaking card of 61. But Cotton's 71 was the result of sheer good golf. And had the ball run a little more kindly for him he might well have had a 65.

Japanese Swimmers Turn In Fast Times At Final Olympic Trials

Tokyo, June 22.

Hironoshin Furuhashi, the "Flying Fish," and a 14-year-old girl were among 27 Japanese swimmers selected today to enter the Olympic Games at Helsinki.

Shizue Miyabe, 14-years-old, who competed in the 50 and 100 Metres Free-Style, will be one of the youngest Olympic swimmers.

Her time in the 50 Metres is 32 seconds and in the 100 Metres 1 minute 15 seconds. The swimmers were selected at trials before a 12,000 capacity crowd at Meiji Pool.—Associated Press.

FIVE BEAT RECORDS

Tokyo, June 21. Five Japanese swimmers beat Olympic records in the 1,500 metre free-style and 200 metre breast-stroke in Olympic trials at Meiji Shrine pool today.

Three distance swimmers—Shiro Hashizume, Kazuo Kitamura, and Yukiyo Aoki—covered 1,500 metres in under 10 minutes. Hashizume was first in 18:39.4.

Kitamura, younger brother of Masao Kitamura, who set the Olympic mark of 19:12.4 in Los Angeles in 1932, was placed second in 18:52.2, with Aoki third in 18:58.4.

In the 200 metre breast-stroke Shiro Hashizume was first in 2:37.6 and Masao Kitamura took second in 2:39. The Olympic record is 2:39.2.—Associated Press.

Reuter adds Shiro Hashizume also broke the Olympic 400-metre freestyle record. Hashizume's time was 4 mins. 40.2 secs. The Olympic record of 4 mins. 41 secs. was established by William Smith of the United States in the London Games in 1948.

KBGC Win First Liberation Shield Match

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club won the first leg Liberation Shield match when they beat Kowloon Cricket Club by eleven shots.

P. Francis, A. Dodd, P. Hughes, H.E. Robertson (KBGC) beat W.H. College, W.H. Cowie, E.H. Rossell, J. Goodwin 11-4.

P. Kennedy, N. Watson, H.P. Shields, W. Williamson beat M.A. Grimpe, G.A. Grey, T. Tang, W. Howard 10-5.

E.W. Ruston, G. Volckart, H. Morrison, A.L.G. Eastman lost to W. Close, S. Ransford, F.R. Kerrman, J. Chubb 20-30.

G.A. Mackrell, J.G. Meyer, K.E. Dudge, G.C. Norman lost to R.A. Phares, W.H. Wilson, J.H. Wong, C. Thompson 20-30.

R.H. Brown, E.P. Baker, M.E. Purves, J. McKelvie lost to G. Griffith, F.W. Coxall, C.T. Stapleton, J.A. Tibble 17-31.

C.J. Ashew, S.H. Strang, A. Bailey, W.C. Simpson beat J. Gillies, L. Jones, M.J. Diviecha, G. Lee 21-14.

T. Kavanagh, C.W. Greaves, G.E. P. Thompson, A. Harvey beat P. Macdonald, J. Champier, T.E. Baker, W. Hoad, B. King 21-16.

FIRST DAY AT ROYAL ASCOT



The finish of the big race—the Ascot Stakes, which was won by Flighty Frances (D. Smith up) from Crulwell (L. Piggott up), right, and Vidi Vici (W. H. Carr up) on the opening day of the Royal Ascot meeting.—Central Press Photo.

Indians Appear To Be In An Irretrievable Position

London, June 22.

India are apparently in an irretrievable position in their Second Test against England at Lord's, needing, as they still do, 165 runs to escape an innings defeat with eight wickets standing.

The first three days' play has seen fortune fluctuate fascinatingly with the pendulum swinging first one way and then the other.

India had good cause to be pleased when they won the toss and put on over 100 for the first wicket. Then followed their dramatic collapse and the whole side was out for 235.

The second day found Mankad dictating to Simpson and Hutton in the morning, but the England skipper turned the tables in the afternoon and India's total was passed with only one wicket lost.

Sedgman and Doris Hart should repeat last year's victory in the Mixed Doubles, but they can expect a strong challenge from McGregor and Louise Brough.

Providing that time-honoured enemy of British sport, the weather, is not unkind, this year's Wimbledon looks like being the best ever.

Sedgman Wins Queen's Club Singles Title

London, June 21.

Frank Sedgman, in a great eve of Wimbledon triumph, today won the men's singles in the London grass court championships at Queen's Club here when he beat his compatriot Mervyn Rose 10-6, 6-2. Rose, who is seeded No. 8 for the all-England championships, had reached the final after beating Vic Seixas (United States) and Ken McGregor (Australia) and he put up a hard fight in the final, but Sedgman, favourite for the Wimbledon title, was right on the top of his form.

Mrs Hazel Rodick-Smith, of South Africa, won the women's singles, defeating Miss Betty Wilford, of Britain, 7-5, 6-1.

OTHER FINALS

Other final results were: Men's Doubles — Jaroslav Drobny (Egypt) and Budge Patty (United States) beat Mervyn Rose and Don Candy (Australia) 2-6, 6-4, 9-7.

Women's Doubles — Miss Louise Brough and Miss Maureen Connolly (United States) beat Miss Beryl Penrose and Miss Gwendy Love (South Africa) 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Mixed Doubles — Bryan Woodroffe and Miss Love (South Africa) walked over Rose and Miss Connolly who scratched.

Miss Connolly, the 17-year-old American champion, had electrical treatment for an injured shoulder today. After winning the doubles with Miss Brough she scratched from the mixed in order not to aggravate the injury. — Reuter.

SPOKE IN THE WHEEL

Just when things were going well for India, Trueman again put a spoke in their wheel. His considerable pace had the Indian batsmen at sixes and sevens.

Trueman's speed cannot be called in question but his direction is still wayward and until he develops better control of length, judgment on his abilities needs to be deferred. But he has the making of a great fast bowler and though he lacks height, his physique is tremendous.

It can now hardly be doubted that Hazare is back in his element and he shoulders a heavy responsibility on Monday.

But if any man ever carried a side on his shoulders, it has been Vinoo Mankad in this match.

His batting has mirrored an adventurous streak of gale, but what has amazed most is his limit of endurance. His dive for 100 was a good showing on this wicket, but his innings of 80 not out after bowling 73 overs left little doubt in people's minds that he is indeed great.

In spite of the fact that India's position is almost hopeless, there is a curious hunch prevalent that India may yet draw this match.

India's cricket over the last five years has served to teach that she invariably puts her best foot forward when with her back to the wall.

And if that incalculable factor in the weather aids a little, this curious aspect of India's cricket may well present itself.—Reuter.

Alberto Ascari Wins European Grand Prix

Brussels, June 22.

Alberto Ascari of Italy, driving a Ferrari, today won the European Motoring Grand Prix over 508.32 kilometres, covering the course in 8 hrs. 3 mins. 46 secs., to average 165.964 kilometres an hour.

Giuseppe Farina (Italy), in another Ferrari, was second in 3 hrs. 5 mins. 41.1 secs., and Robert Manzon (France), in a Gordini, third in 3 hrs. 8 mins. 14.7 secs.

The race, for two-litre cars, saw Ascari in the lead almost from the start. He reeled off lap after lap at consistent speeds, gradually drawing away from Farina so that, during accident, he looked a certain winner long before the last of the 35 laps was covered.

Britain's best was Mike Hawthorn, in a Cooper, who finished fourth, but a lap behind the winner.

Stirling Moss, the English Champion, had a skid and engine trouble which forced him out of the race in the first lap while Ken Wharton, making his debut in European Grand Prix racing with a new Frazer Nash, skidded off the course in the 11th lap when in fourth place.—Reuter.

THE SPORTS ROUND-UP

BOXING: Willie Towes, South African amateur boxer, is following in the footsteps of his famous brother Vic, World Professional Bantamweight Champion.

Willie is in South Africa's Olympic team, and if he wins at Helsinki, he will emulate Vic who won a Gold Medal at the 1948 Wembley Olympics.

SOCCER: The England Football Team, recently returned from a highly successful continental tour, have received a bonus for their excellent performance. The Football Association Council, which held its annual meeting last week, congratulated the players on their displays in Italy, Austria and Switzerland, and raised the payment of the 17 players from £20 to £100.

TENNIS: Gussie Moran's lace-trimmed panties, which were the talk of the tennis world when she wore them at Wimbledon two years ago, are still in the news.

They take pride of place in an exhibition of sporting trophies which is being taken round America. Other exhibits are trophies won by Babe Zaharias, the greatest woman athlete ever, Frank Parker, Donald Budge and Alice Marble.

GOLF: Max Faulkner, winner of the Open Golf Championship last year, is one of the most colourful players of the game, and also one of the most colourfully dressed.

For the Spalding tournament at Worthing, Max wore a bright yellow shirt, light mustard plus fours, sky-blue socks, blue cap, and a pair of yellow golf shoes, which he had especially made.

BOXING: Jake La Motta, of New York, is in the queue for a world title fight. After beating Bob Murphy over 10 rounds in a lightweight bout in Detroit last week, he announced that he will seek a fight with the winner of the Tony Martin-Ray Robinson fight which is being staged in New York on June 23.

(London Express Service)

SWEDEN BEATS DENMARK 4-3

Stockholm, June 22. Sweden beat Denmark by four goals to three in an international soccer match here today, having led by three goals to nil at half-time.—Reuter.

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No Black-outs For Pilots Equipped With G-suits

London, June 22.

Science and precision engineering have today combined to protect jet fighter pilots from one of their greatest enemies—the black-out.

Speeds have increased two-fold since wartime days but pilots are now able to fight off far greater gravity loads with little effort.

Their answer lies in a corset-like garment laced over their stomach and round their legs. They call it a G-suit.

The idea is simple enough. The suit automatically inflates with air when the force of gravity mounts, and pressure is applied to the pilot's body to keep his blood from rushing to his stomach and causing a black-out. It also supports the stomach and other organs not designed to fly upside-down or make violent changes of direction.

The brain of the G-suit is a small anti-G valve, a few inches long, made of 90 separate precision-made parts. It is sensitive to gravity and operates the

suit when the pilot is pulling out of a dive, accelerating, slowing down or turning sharply.

EFFECTS VARY

Force created by these aerobatics at high-speed is measured in terms of gravity, or G's, and the symptoms begin to appear as blood drains away from the head. The first a pilot feels is a "threshold" effect—everything looks grey but he is still conscious of flying the aircraft. When more G is applied, his vision is blacked-out, but he still knows he is in control. Greater G will make him unconscious.

G effects vary from man to man. A small man is usually better off than a tall man because the "column" of blood from heart to head is shorter. And a pilot can usually increase his G-resistance with training—One British pilot is reputed to be able to take 6G continuously without blacking-out.

If a pilot's hand slips off the control wheel, the aircraft has four or five G on it, he cannot move it back because its "weight" has multiplied four or five times. This increased weight with increased G means a pilot's seat has to be designed to take a man weighing three-quarters of a ton.

POSITION OF FEET

The rate at which a pilot becomes affected by G depends largely on the position of his body, and particularly his feet. In a normal upright position, the average man will black out at 4G in three or four seconds but if he lifts his feet, he can take more.

Modern jet fighters have a second set of rudder pedals above the regular pair so a pilot can lift his feet when manoeuvring. Lying prone is the best way to combat black-outs. But, aircraft are not flown that way.

There is another side to G—the negative, which occurs when blood tends to flow into, and not out of, the head. Negative G is rare at present, though it is more uncomfortable and de-

morallizing than the positive form. Scientists believe it will become a problem for pilots in rocket-powered interceptors, climbing vertically at terrific speed and banking out at the top of their climb. Designers have yet to find a remedy, like G-suits, which will counter this—London Express Service.

RUSSIANS KIDNAP SINGER

London, June 22.

Miss Constance Shacklock, 35-year-old Wagnerian singer of the Covent Garden Opera, was bundled into a black limousine and whisked away into the Soviet sector of Berlin.

Miss Shacklock arrived at Tempelhof Airport in West Berlin in response to a telegram from the conductor of the Berlin State Opera House, Herr Erich Kleiber, saying: "Please come at once to sing Brangäne in Tristan and Isolde. Our singer has been taken ill."

A woman met her at the airport and said: "It has been arranged for you to stay in the Adlon Hotel, just beyond the Brandenburg Gate. You will find Mr. and Mrs. Kleiber staying there too."

"But that is in the Russian sector," replied Miss Shacklock, "and I do not want to stay there. There have been so many frightening rumours about life in the East zone recently."

The woman gave Miss Shacklock a letter from Frau Kleiber saying: "Come at once to the Adlon Hotel, we are waiting for you there."

Still protesting, she was bundled into a Russian zone car licence number GB002301 and rushed away into Soviet Berlin.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

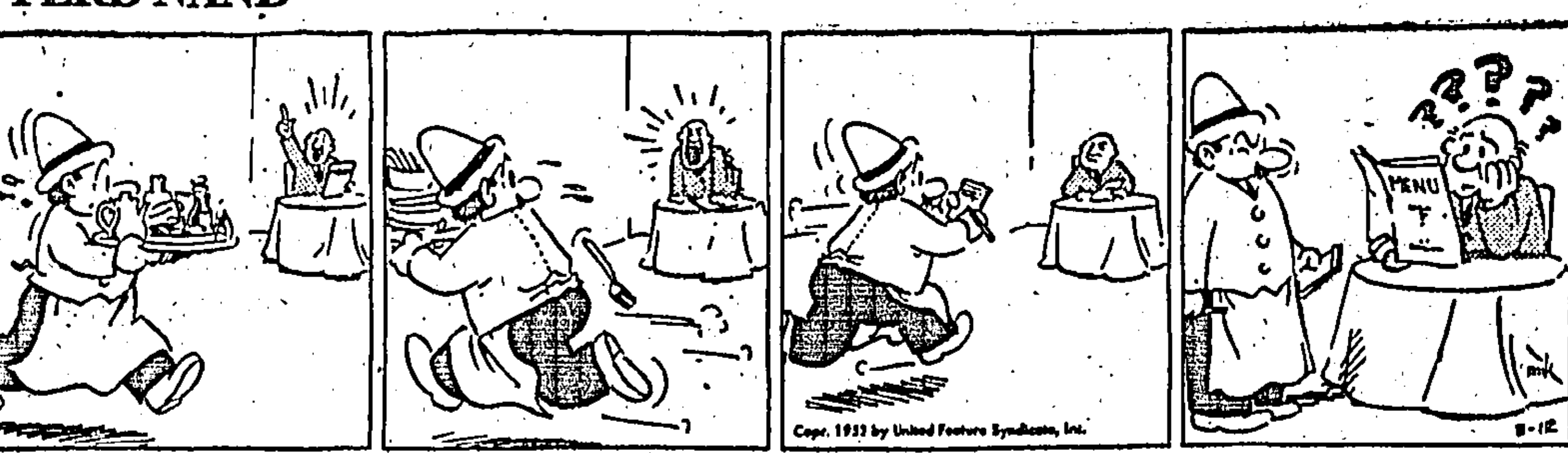
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'Made Noble Mistake'

London, June 22.

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He was speaking in Coventry as president of the city's Conservative Association. After the General Election, he said, the nation was shown to be deeply and almost evenly divided.

"I stress this because the Prime Minister is at the moment being blamed for not having told us the instant he came into office the full extent of the difficulties the Socialists left us to face."

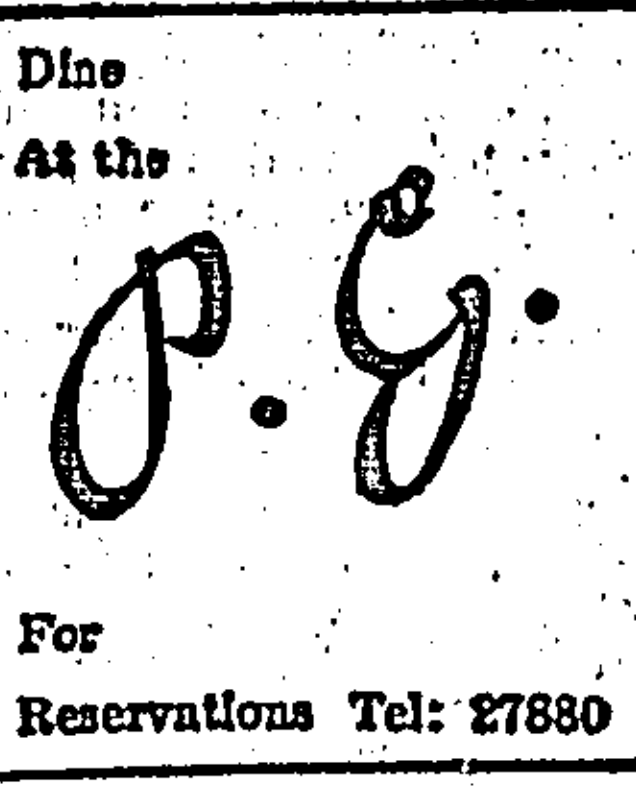
It was Mr. Churchill's hope that by moderation, by refusing to yield to the natural temptation to tell the country how badly they had previously been governed, he might do something towards ending the division in the country.

Today, when we were existing on a shoe-string, division into "two warring nations" was intolerably dangerous. "Unless we pull together, it must surely destroy this beloved country of ours with incalculably terrible and evil effects on the freedom and prosperity of the world."

Hospital Moves

London, June 22.

The Hospital for Tropical Diseases, which was stated in the House of Commons should be better known among men who suffered from such diseases in the Far East, has moved from Devonshire Place, W. to St. Pancras Way, N.W.1.



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Upswing In Cotton In New York

New York, June 22. Cotton futures closed last week on higher ground, continuing the upswing which got under way about a month ago. At Friday's close, the first ruled 30 to 62 points, \$1.50 to \$3.10 a bale—higher than the previous week.

The dominant trading feature of the period was persistent strength in nearby July delivery as traders prepared for the first notice day on Tuesday.

Spot month rose on Friday, establishing a high level since early April.

Open contracts in July as the week closed were estimated at around 420,000 bales. The certificated stock amounted to 72,516 bales.

Strength in July added new crop positions that later in the week that section of the list met opposition in the form of realising and hedge selling, encouraged by the favourable tone of crop news.

The Eastern belt and southwestern section have sent in an increasing number of complaints about insect infestation and actual damage but private crop reports said farmers were generally well supplied with poison and would use it to combat the insect infestation.

United Press.

Oil Drilling In Taiwan

Taipei, June 22. Dr. Clarence E. Decker, assistant director for the Mutual Security Agency (MSA) in the Far East, today watched the start of oil drilling operations in Northwest Formosa.

Dr. Decker arrived from Manila yesterday for a six-day survey of MSA activities in Formosa. Associated Press.

Substantial Orders For Textiles

New York, June 22. Cotton goods mills booked a substantial volume of business for nearby and third quarter delivery last week.

Overall sales fell below the estimated 75,000,000 yards sold the previous week but a wider number of constructions were involved in the current trade, including print cloths, sheetings and towels.

The finished goods business also showed improvement. Buying was more active with mills were hesitant about withdrawing or holding for advances of 1½ cents a yard or more.

Manufacturers ignoring offers for fourth quarter business said they did not care to run the risk of backing orders until the price trend in raw cotton can be better evaluated.

Yarn spinners reported better demand on a firmer price basis. Export inquiries were reported from the South American and Far East markets. United Press.

Consumption Of Wool

Washington, June 22. U.S. consumption of raw wool averaged 8,300,000 pounds in April, unchanged from March. Apparel wool consumption increased two per cent but this was offset by a five per cent decrease in carpet wool.

U.S. total consumption of raw wool in the January-April period was 149,200,000 pounds compared with 145,000,000 pounds in the same period of last year, a decline of 23 per cent.

Consumption of apparel wool for the four months period was 12,000,000 pounds against 12,500,000 and of carpet wool 41,000,000 pounds against 44,500,000 pounds. United Press.

THE BURDEN OF TAXES

Curtailed Of Production And Savings

General Condemnation By Accountants' Congress

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, June 22.

Discussing the financial problems today of individuals and nations alike, accountants this week had a word—or rather two words—for it all. The two words: high taxation.

Accountants—men not normally given to philosophies and fancies, preferring facts and figures—presented a unanimous front in papers they presented to the session in London of the International Congress on Accounting.

They agreed that taxation at present levels curtails production and savings and drains away the spirit of enterprise and initiative.

Of some comfort, perhaps, to those chiefly worried by Sterling Area finance was the contribution of a United States accountant. He declared that at today's rate of his Government's spending it was impossible for the mass of American taxpayers to pay annual taxes sufficient to close the gap between revenue and expenditure.

Deficit financing and long-term borrowing were inevitable and he added, the United States economy could not tolerate any material increase over the current tax burden.

Accountants from Britain and other parts of the Commonwealth and from European countries contributed their own condemnations of high taxation in their respective countries.

In keeping with their views is the comment yesterday of an "Investor's Chronicle" correspondent, who writes: "The step we have established in Britain to prevent capital from moving abroad acknowledges clearly enough that taxation is too high but it is also testimony to the authorities' determination to keep it too high regardless of the consequences."

THE FINANCE BILL
In a week in which British investors have shown no inclination to be cheered, despite the improved gold reserves position—War Loan fell 17/6d in a day—this question of the influence of taxation on business has been further brought to mind with the conclusion of the report stage of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons.

The "Financial Times" discussing again today the application of the Bill in respect of company taxation, says that changes in this taxation, except for the arbitrarily exempted class of companies (those that do not pay the Excess Profits Levy), have raised the rates of taxation to a new and even more dangerous level than before.

The need for companies to modernise is becoming increasingly more obvious—but the Excess Profits Levy, which calls with special severity on expanding companies, the "Financial Times" continues, will deplete reserves.

"In a period of inflation," the journal concludes, "British industry has managed to increase its capital and modernise some of it—but only by saddling itself with a great deal of debt."

THE DANGER
"The danger is that the end of inflation will show by how much high taxes have prevented a complete modernisation; and that, unless reserves are reduced, growing competition will leave the United Kingdom farther and farther behind in the race for solvency."

Taxation problems apart, there are those who think the British industry will have to revise its thinking in tackling world competition.

A good deal of interest has been attached to this part of the comments by the Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries in London that industry faces a buyer's and not a seller's market now.

The Government is reported to be anxious in the new export drive to see new lines pursued in the effort to save Sterling and restore the country's gold and dollar reserves.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$155,301.70. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

BANKS	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
HSBC Bank	1370	00 @ 1370	
East Asia	141		
INSURANCES			
Union	745	10 @ 745	
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	77 7/8		
Dock	10 1/2		
Wharfedale	10 1/2		
Wharfedale	42 1/2		
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	670		
HK Land	42		
HK Land (H)	12.30		
UTILITIES			
Star Ferry	10.50	10.200 @ 10	
C. Light (O)	9 1/2	8.25 700 @ 8.25	
C. Light (N)	5 1/2		
Electric	21.25	10.40 1600 @ 21.25	
Telephone	15.70	15.50 900 @ 15.70	
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	14.40		
Goose	17.30		
STORES, ETC.			
Daily	10.50	10.50 200 @ 10.50	
L. Crawford	75		
COTTONS			
Ewo	1.50	1000 @ 1.50	
MISCELLANEOUS			
Yangtze	4.25	1750 @ 4.25	

COLONIAL ISSUES
Equities moved down under the influence of gilt-edged. Stender conditions prevailed yesterday in the Colonial market. Colonial Government issues became firmer on Thursday on the appearance of cheap buyers.

Several Australian issues rallied a quarter, a movement also seen in Kenya 4½ per cent scrip to a 2 discount.

South Rhodesia 2½ per cent 1955-70, however, fell a half to 73½.

"BROODY" MARKET
London, June 22. Although the Stock Exchange seemed to be much more "broody" after possible trade subsidies, there was heavy and strangely urgent selling by industrial companies.

The "Investor's Chronicle" ventured a suggestion that in the light of the swift change in the reported Courtland's position it may be that industrial companies need cash, not to carry stocks of high priced raw materials but to meet actual trading losses.

The 2½ per cent "Dallons" fell 27/6d, steel nationalisation 25 shillings and Old Consols 22/6d. War Loan fell 20 shillings. All of these were new lows since the cheap money period persisted under the then Chancellor, Mr. Dalton, in 1945.

Courts closed with a net loss of 1/3d. at a new low of 30/10d. Dunlops and Vickers each lost nine pence and several issues lost six pence but Ford Motors, Imperial Chemicals and many others lost nothing.

Foreign issues were active. Japanese 1030's gained nearly £10 to £132. 1010's were up £7 to £267. Tokyo 5 per cents were up 20 to 284, while gains of three and four pence were numerous. United Press.

Cotton Prices Advanced

(From Our Correspondent)

London, June 22. The Raw Cotton Commission announced today that the selling prices for American cottons have advanced generally by a halfpenny a pound.

The Brazilian Sao Paulo new crop, however, has advanced two pence a pound and Africans 1½ pence. Egyptians remained unchanged. Peruvian Tangula have advanced a penny a pound. United Press.

Rubber Futures In S'pore

Singapore, June 21. Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, per lb.	July	August	September
Number 2 rubber, July	824-834	824-834	824-834
Number 3 rubber, July	824-834	824-834	824-834
Number 4 rubber, July	824-834	824-834	824-834
Spec rubber, unbleached	814-824	814-824	814-824
Blanket crepe	80-81	80-81	80-81
No. 1 crepe	11-12	11-12	11-12

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1)	6.54
Sterling note (per £1)	15.25
Indonesia guilders (per 100)	3.12
Siam ticks (per 100)	51.00
Singapore (Straits)	1.03
FIC planters (per 100)	12.25

Good News For Philippines

Washington, June 22. The House Ways and Means Committee decided today to open hearings on Tuesday, on the bill to eliminate the three cents a pound excise duty on Philippine coconut oil processed in the United States.

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Five To Feed

THE detective in the witness-box said: "This was a particularly mean theft. The owner of the stolen property is a woman of 88 who has often given hospitality to the defendant, who has rewarded her in this fashion..."

In the Bow Street dock Millcent winced at each word the detective emphasised. She was a plump girl of 20, with mouse-coloured hair that reached to her shoulders, and she had pleaded guilty to stealing a ring and a brooch from her next-door neighbour in the barrack-like buildings where she lived.

"She found the door of the next-door flat open," the detective went on, "and just went inside and took the property. She has sold some of it to a pawnbroker for 28s."

MILLICENT cringed in a corner of the dock, as if she felt the freezing, self-righteously indignant looks of the public gallery upon her back. Almost every eye in the court was upon her and almost every eye was hostile.

After a little pause the detective went on speaking, but his tone was quite different. He said to the magistrate: "Mr. Herbert Reece. Although I have said these things were mean, there are excuses. This woman is only 20, and she has three children, aged three years, two years, and five months. Her husband often keeps her from work, and she has no other means of support. He has allowed her 30s to feed the five of them. She told me she stole to buy food for the children, and I believe this to be true."

And now all those who had looked so virtuous and disapproving began themselves to look discomfited.

"HER husband," the detective said, "is a labourer. He says he earns £6 9s a week, but his wife did not know that, she thought he only got £5. This week the husband has not been to work."

The girl in the dock, the mother of three, with her half-stylish that paraded something from Hollywood and the world-weariness of a very old woman in her face, looked abashedly down at her feet as if she hated to have all these private things made so public.

"What do you say about this?" the magistrate asked her. She just shook her head at that and lifted her eyes to survey Mr. Reece without emotion.

"THE officer was not using any extravagant language when he said that was a mean theft," the magistrate said. "However," the background in this case does make it rather different, I agree. But I've got to think of this old lady, you know..."

He was silent for a moment, and then he called Miss Hamilton, the prosecution officer. "You know this defendant, do you?" he asked her. Miss Hamilton said that Millcent had been referred to a colleague by a hospital almoner for advice and assistance about matrimonial matters.

"You can do something to help her, I'm sure," the magistrate said with confidence.

"Yes, we can help her," Miss Hamilton said, with a reassuring look towards Millcent.

"Well, I shall put you on probation," Mr. Reece said to Millcent, "are you agreeable to that?"

MILLICENT nodded and then without sign or token of what her feelings were, she left the courtroom. It was nearing dinner time for her hungry family, there was that to be thought of, there was always that.

ID-UL-FITR OBSERVANCE

If the new moon is seen this evening Id-ul-Fitr will be observed tomorrow, otherwise the festival will fall on June 24.

Mr. Firdos Khan, Chairman of the Fikr-ul-Islam Society, announced this morning.

Id-ul-Fitr prayer will be held at Jumma Mosque, 30 Shelley Street, Hongkong, and the Kowloon Mosque, Nathan Road, at 10 a.m. sharp, on the day of the festival.

Heads of departments are requested to grant leave to their Muslim employees to enable them to attend the services.

Korean War Is Two Years Old On Wednesday

Tokyo, June 22.

The Korean war is two years old on Wednesday and peace never seemed farther away. Bitter, stalemated fighting crackles through rugged, lonely mountain country. Armistice talks have reached an impasse. The weary soldier hopes only for rotation. Even the Generals rotate.

The US Eighth Army—an international outfit of 17 nations—ranges across a 155-mile battle-front opposing an estimated million-man army of Chinese and North Koreans.

During almost a year of truce talks the enemy has steadily built his strength. The question now is: "What do the Reds intend doing with a million men in Korea?"

Do they plan a powerful new offensive?

Eighth Army Commander General James A. Van Fleet, thinks not.

It is difficult for me to see how the enemy could win," he told a news conference. "The enemy must realise that the Eighth Army, with its trained divisions, its massed firepower, its mobility and its naval and air support would make him pay a disastrous price."

But other Allied authorities say they do not think the Eighth Army—at its present strength of less than half the enemy's—could get far in an offensive of its own.

Only one issue—return of prisoners—blocks a Korean armistice.

THE BEGINNING

Acting on the principle of freedom of nations, the UN entered the Korean conflict after the Reds of North Korea smashed across the 38th parallel into South Korea at 5 a.m. on June 25, 1950.

As two years of war ends, the Allies are standing on another principle—freedom of the individual. They say Red prisoners in their hands have the right to decide—as individuals—whether they want to return to Communist territory.

Many thousands of Red soldiers surrendered on the promise that they would be given a haven from Communism. So the Allied stand on "voluntary repatriation" has become the tremendous issue in the armistice talks—as opposed to the Communist demand for forced return of all prisoners.

A compromise seemed possible this spring until results of an Allied screening stopped it. Red prisoners were informed that out of 100,000 Communists in Allied hands, only 70,000 wanted to go home.

Major-General William K. Harrison Jr., who on May 15 was named to succeed Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy as UN armistice chairman, told his Red counterparts, North Korean General Nam Il:

"The United Nations Command will not drive personnel to you at the point of a bayonet."

The Reds repeatedly turned down Harrison's suggestion that prisoners be released in the presence of Communist representatives.

The Allies were having plenty of trouble with some of the Red Communist prisoners. In a diabolical Communist plot, in suppressing three Red prisoners on Kols, killed 97 prisoners.

At least 115 other prisoners died from beatings, hangings or torture in POW clashes between Communists and anti-Communists.

FRIGHTFUL LOSS

Korea has suffered frightful loss and devastation in two years of war. Its government claims it has sustained 2,000,000 casualties dead, wounded and missing.

South Koreans died by the thousands as the tide of war surged up and down the peninsula. Their suffering was indescribable in the bitter winter of 1950-51.

ROK government spokesman Clarence Rhee told the Associated Press an estimated 500,000 of the South Korean civilian casualties are dead.

The war, he said, made 10,000,000 South Koreans homeless. Many of these have been cared for by the Korean government and the UN Civil Assistance Command. A total of 632,945 civilian homes and public buildings have been demolished. Allied casualties in the war amounting more than 300,000 ROK soldiers, were estimated by United Nations sources last April 30 at 410,450.

The Allies claim the Communists have suffered well over 1,670,000 casualties.

When the Reds started the Korean war they seemed unstoppable. They plunged down

and captured Seoul in five days of fighting. Two days later, on July 1, 1950, the first US combat troops—elements of the 24th US Infantry Division—arrived in Korea. These GIs went into combat on July 5 and found themselves outnumbered 10 and 15 to one.

HEARTBREAKS

The first encounters were just previews of Allied heartbreaks for weeks to follow. By August the Allies were bottled up far South in the so-called Pusan perimeter.

On September 16, the Eighth Army launched an offensive and broke out of the perimeter. It recaptured Seoul and raced into North Korea. In November elements of the US Seventh Infantry Division got clean to the Yalu River boundary of Manchuria. They were the only soldiers to get there.

The Chinese made a stormy debut into the war on November 26 and 27—through the centre of the Eighth Army line against the ROK 11 Corps.

The Eighth Army—with victory almost in its grasp—began its bitter retreat to Seoul—and southward.

General Walton H. Walker, Eighth Army Commander, was killed in a jeep accident on December 23. General Matthew B. Ridgway assumed command on December 26. On January 4, the enemy initiated a general offensive. In mid-January South of Wonju, the US Second Division held against vastly more powerful forces—and turned the tide of retreat.

On Jan. 21, the Eighth Army went on the offensive. By April 8, the enemy had again been driven out of all South Korea east of the Imjin River.

ATTACKS FAIL

On April 23 and again on May 10, the Communists launched their two most powerful attacks of the war. Both failed. The enemy suffered enormous casualties.

On June 24, Mr. Jacob A. Malik, Soviet UN delegate, advocated a Korean cease-fire and a UN radio programme. Out of this suggestion came the armistice talks which began July 10 at Kaesong.

After months of wrangling the talks were transferred, on October 15, to Panmunjom. Agreement was reached on a cease-fire which extends mostly above the 38th parallel, then the twilight war began.

It hasn't been a slower war for the Air Force. Last month Allied warplanes flew 29,013 sorties and destroyed 39 enemy planes. Forty-five Allied planes were lost over North Korea during May—28 to increasingly effective ground fire.

Communists, who limit the use of their planes almost exclusively to aerial fighting, have lost 400 planes in the war. The Allies have lost about 1,400.

The swiftest Allied jet—the Sabre jet—continues to score big victories over the ultra fast Communist MIG-15s. Last month's score: Thirty-two MIGs destroyed compared with six Sabres—Associated Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"You're always reading about rocketing around in space—instead of disappearing on a fishing trip this year, why don't you go to the moon?"

Plaintiffs Awarded Damages

Judgment for plaintiffs in the sum of \$5,578 and costs (namely, return of the deposit plus loss of profit on the resale in the United States) and on the counter-claim for costs, was delivered by Mr. Justice Williams in the Supreme Court this morning.

Plaintiffs, the United Trade Developments Ltd., of No 1 Duddell Street, claimed damages for non-delivery of 20 tons of "old broken gunny bag waste." They were represented by Mr. Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo.

Defendants, who brought a counter-claim for damages for non-acceptance of the goods, were the Hip Shing Firm, merchants, of No 10, Kwai Heung Street. They were represented by Mr. V. L. J. D'Alton, on the instructions of Messrs Hastings.

Dealing with the point of rejection of the cargo, his Lordship said that in the conflict of evidence as to the state of the evidence, he preferred the evidence given by Messrs Anderson and Ashe and he held that the cargo was in a wet condition, and that this was also a breach of the condition of the contract entitling plaintiffs to reject.

ATOM BOMB SHIP FIRE

Perth, June 22.

Firemen and naval ratings today fought for over two hours a fire in the boiler room of the 768-ton British atomic expedition ship *Koala* at Victoria quay, Fremantle.

Only minor damage was done to some electrical wiring. Repairs will probably take about two days. At one stage firemen had to play water on the ship's oil tanks when they began to heat up.

The vessel—an Australian Navy boom defence ship—has been engaged for several weeks on secret work in the Bonin Islands off northwest Australia, where Britain will stage her first atomic bomb test later this year.

The fire broke out when a boiler backfired, setting oil in the bilges alight.—Reuters.

EVERYTHING WELL

London, June 22.

Mr. G. W. H. Gardner, the Chief Director of Research on radio guided missiles in the British Ministry of Supply, said today that everything was going very well in the new radio guided missiles base at Woomera, Australia.

Mr. Gardner arrived here from Sydney today after visiting the base there.—France-Press.

Woman's Friendship With Alleged Acid-Thrower

CRIMINAL SESSIONS TRIAL

A 25-year-old woman, Lo Po-hong, alias Lo Lan-hing, of 9, Lin Fat Street, second floor, when giving evidence in the Criminal Sessions this morning, was unable to raise her voice sufficiently for the Jury and the accused to hear clearly every word. So Mr Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge, told the woman to leave the witness-box and stand at the usher's desk which is adjacent to the Jury box.

It was at the trial of a tailor, Cheung Tan, alias Cheung Kai-chuen, who denied an indictment for throwing corrosive fluid at the woman, unlawfully and maliciously, with intent to cause her grievous bodily harm. He was not legally represented.

Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, conducted the case for the Crown, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector C. Chan. An all-male Jury was empanelled.

Crown Counsel informed the Court that the fluid was hydrochloric acid. It caused burns to the woman's face and clothes and there was a stain of the acid on the accused's jacket pocket which was arrested. The accused and the woman had been good friends for several years, said Mr Greenfield, but she grew tired of him.

Mr Greenfield pointed out that the woman had not suffered any permanent injury as a result of the attack.

Giving her version of the story of what happened, the woman said that she worked as a coupon seller at Luna Park since June last year and earned \$150 a month. Her hours were from 1.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. She first got to know the accused about May, 1950. He was a tailor and she went to him for dresses to be made.

Later they became friends and went out together to pictures and restaurants.

GIVEN PRESENTS

She went on, "He made me presents of clothing and materials for dresses. He also loaned me \$50 on one occasion. I have repaid him. He did ask me to marry him but I replied that owing to poor financial circumstances it was not possible and so I turned down the proposal. He used to come to Luna Park to take me home at night."

"What happened to your friendship in the end?" asked Mr Greenfield.

The complainant replied that the relationship between her and the accused was never more than casual and never reached the intimate stage.

She added, "We broke up the friendship. He accused me of having made the acquaintance of another boy friend. This was not true. I returned his presents at his request. This happened early this year."

Witness said that when she accused him of this she went to see him at his room. Later she saw him at the tram stop about 11.30 p.m. Witness said, "If you are sick you had better not come along; go back and take a rest." They parted.

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She saw him again the following night when he said to her, "You have turned to become unfaithful" and asked for the return of his presents." She said, "When do you want them back?" and he replied "Wednesday."

On the appointed night they met but he refused to take back the clothing and so she refused them. On another night after this incident she saw him again to the entrance of her home and after she had ascended a few stairs he called to her to come down. She did so and the pair walked in the direction of Queen's Road East.

Here they conversed and he again said she had become unfaithful. The woman replied, "Whether or not that is so, that is my business. No matter what, you and I cannot get together."

Witness said that the accused then uttered these words, "Unless you die at my hands I will not bear the surname of Cheung."

She then replied, "If you have got murderous methods it will not be allowed by the law." They parted.

Witness added that she became afraid and went to Kowloon to stay at her mother's place and after three nights she returned to her home in Lin Fat Street.

Being frightened of darkness, she said the accused, who said she walked home from work with a colleague, Mr. Young.

On the night of March 10 last, she returned home and her escort walked ahead up the

stairway. When the woman got to the fifth step she caught the shadow of a man. "I turned my head and caught a glimpse of the accused who immediately threw some fluid on the left side of my face," she added.

She wiped her face and eye with a handkerchief and felt pain. She yelled out, "Great pain, someone has harmed me." The accused ran down the stairs into the street towards Queen's Road East. He was apprehended outside his shop about 10 o'clock that morning.

The trial is proceeding.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Local Editorials

Sir—It is encouraging to note that so many educated, and presumably responsible, residents have thought the Urban Council important enough to warrant a letter of protest to the Press.

It is to be hoped that the deplorable display of high-handedness on the part of the Chairman of the Committee might open the eyes of the Colony's residents to the fact that a small, but nonetheless powerful human barrier exists here whose chief pastime is defending the inner sanctuaries of officialdom from all verbal and written brickbats labelled "allegations of corruption." Why is this subject, among others, treated as taboo?

To some extent through its language Press, through its editorialists on local affairs, is to blame for the existing situation. If the newspapers would only shed their milk-and-water methods and get down, editorially, to painting both sides of the picture in a forthright, frank and direct manner, Hongkong might begin to resemble a truly BRITISH Colony.

Thank God for the strength and freedom of the Press of Britain—and of Hongkong "100 years ago."

HICKET UBIQUE.

From The Files 100 Years Ago

Hongkong

June in China is generally expected to be a wet month, and a severe frost in the present year in any way disappointed. Taking in the last week of May, of the thirty days that have elapsed—since the Mail closed, on twenty-one of them there has been rain—aggregating a depth of upwards of sixteen inches (the half of a year's fall in England). From the interior of the adjacent provinces we have painful intelligence of damage to rice crops by the flooding of lands bordering the rivers and water courses, and hear that the loss of life by drowning may be placed at thousands. The month has not been a happy one, nor has there been any other weather phenomena of more particular remark than will be found among our extracts.

The health of the troops in Garrison is good—more especially the European portion. Another of no particular disease, there are 84 sick in hospital, viz. 58th Regiment 58—Ordnance 13—Ceylon Rifles 13. Of the last mentioned corps there has been two deaths during the month, which is all the garrison mortality so far to report. Among the juvenile portion of the community we hear of a good deal of dysentery, and our obituary has the names of two victims to it.

The topics of principal discussion during the month have been in connection with the liberation of two criminals both of whom (one an Irishman, the other a Chinese Boy) were under sentences of transportation for respective periods of fifteen years. Burke (the Irishman) had upwards of two years in confinement, waiting an opportunity to be conveyed to some cooler and pleasanter domicile. His discharge, as an act of that mercy which the Crown delegates to its Governors on the occasion of a royal birthday, could never have been granted had he not been fully aware of the circumstances under which he was convicted.

The liberation of the Boy is a pleasing feature in the administration of the present Governor; but in this instance, where a proper action was performed, we have reason for believing that the Colonial Secretary did not advise as it was his bounden duty to have done, and that all law and custom, the post law was worked in double irons on the roads until the hour his pardon was prepared in the council room. There was never a more signal instance of the benefit of the Press in this Colony than the liberation of this lad,—all other legitimate means having failed before the subject was mentioned on.

CHINA NEWS

It is reported that on the 3rd and 4th days of the 4th moon (May 21st, 22nd) the rebels on Kwang, desiring to make another attack on the city of Kwai-lin-foo, pitched their camp in the district of Woo-le-hen. As soon as the General, See shang-ah, heard of this, he associated himself with Ching Yue-lue, the Governor General of Hoo-nan and Hoo-pih, and the Major-General Hwang King, and marching with 3,000 soldiers from Kwang-tung, 3,000 from Chang-chow, 5,000 from Hoo-nan, and 8,000 from Yuen-nan Kwai-chow, and Sy-chuen, they all three proceeded to the district of Woo-le-hen—to fight with the rebels. Moreover the troops within the City of Kwai-lin-foo came out and attacked the rebels in the rear, so that more than 100 of them were killed and 3 banners and 60 guns captured. The rest of the rebels, who escaped, fled to Hing-gan-been (which is about 100 li NE from Kwai-lin-foo) and commenced a disturbance there. At present the gates of the city of Kwai-lin are again open and trade is allowed to go on as usual—4th moon, 25th day, 12th June.

Children Killed By Train

Tokyo, June 22.

Three children returning from school were killed instantly when a train struck them at a railway crossing at Sakage village, in Satsuma Prefecture.

Police arrested the crossing guard on suspicion of negligence of duty.—Reuters.

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